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29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 A.A.U.W. Garden Party, McTyeire School, 4

OCTOBER

3 Bridge School Re-opens. Mrs. Bruce Smith 20105, Mr. A. Springborg 30155
3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 Bridge/Mahjongg Tournament, BFRC, 3
5 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 S.W.A. mtg., Fashion Show, C.S.F., 4
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8 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
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14 Shanghai Philatelic Society
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Odorous Shanghai:

A Ratepayer Stirs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The learned Judge in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, as stated in this morning's issue of your journal, made a very true remark when he said "most things have a bad smell in this city," and I am sure many hundreds of ratepayers will heartily agree with the learned judge.

Just to enumerate a few of the most pressing items which come under this heading I would mention the following:—

The increase of .50 cents per meter on the old ones at that which has been levied by the Gas Company, and which the S. M. C. has given its kind approval. Taking a small estimate of say 250,000 meters in use, an extra .50 cents on each per month means $125,000 income monthly to the Gas Company, sufficient to meet their monthly wages bill no doubt.

Another Bad Smell is the increase of the Shanghai Power Co's rates.

While the coal racket can also be added to the above list. The large firms need not give any reasons, for we know the whole story, and no argument will carry water by them.

Finally the ratepayers would be glad to clear up this really awful smell, namely, an explanation from the Japanese as to who are to blame for supplying the so-called terrorists with pistols bought from the S. M. P. what has happened to the French-Chinese detectives who loaned their automatics for an armed robbery just lately, and would the District Court give the name of the party responsible for giving out pistols confiscated by that court to armed robbers, which were later again captured by the S. M. P. in another robbery.

Yes, my brethren this city smells, and smells badly, and when are the members of the S. M. C. going to take their shirts off and get a move on. They were appointed by the ratepayers to do more than look pretty at the Council Meetings.

Must I bring out a few more smells to waken them up?

A RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

The Censorship:

Offending Article Described

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The motive which prompted the Japanese censors illegally to destroy all copies of the August number of the "Reader's Digest" reaching Shanghai through the mails is undoubtedly to deny publicity to a condensation of an article by Pearl S. Buck, entitled "Japan Loses The War," which this particular issue contains.

This article originally appeared in the "Red Book" and has, I believe, already been reproduced in its complete form by one of your local contemporaries.

Mrs. Buck holds the view that when the Japanese commenced the present "unpleasantness" last year, they were certain that only a very short period of time would be required wherein to crush China completely; whereas the show has now been in progress for a year, with the prospect of a successful conclusion daily receding further from Japan's grasp. The author proceeds to describe early Chinese realization of the fact that Japanese invincibility has proved to be a myth—states that the productivity of this land and the fecundity of its people cannot be destroyed—and points out that Japanese control of Chinese territory extends no further than the railway lines and most of the principal towns. The unification of the Chinese people, as a result of Japanese aggression, and their unconquerable resiliency in the face of adversity, are stressed, and the steady movement inland of industries and educational establishments is cited as an additional factor eventually contributing to China's success.

Mrs. Buck also describes the irritating nature of the guerilla tactics with which the Japanese now have to contend, and finally winds up with a prediction that the war will terminate in a compromise more favourable to China than to Japan. She expects the Japanese to seize this with avidity, and that Japan will be compelled to withdraw all her forces from China, with the possible relinquishment of Korea and Formosa as well. After this, Japan will lose her standing as a first-class power; while China will arise, phoenix-like, from the ashes with renewed confidence and unity, and with her natural resources developing to her own advantage. In short, the whole thing is eventually to prove a blessing in disguise for China.

A somewhat over-optimistic picture perhaps, but we can at least hope that the gifted lady is in some measure correct. If, however, the recent utterances of the Japanese Premier are to be relied upon, much water will move up and down the Whangpoo before the present most deplorable state of affairs is ameliorated, and justice emerges triumphant over aggression, brutality, falsehood and discrimination.

GYN.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

Touchstone:

The Very Last Word

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now in my leisure, and with my pipe, let me see what I can, in what I could not in the rush of the day. And certainly Otolikus is superb, and nothing changed from what he was: a jittery hater of jest, and yet a splendid clown himself, though unconsciously. That very gift for which he was made "Bottom." And immortalized, in that he acted in that naturally—as never an ass knew he was an ass, even though given human shoulders to put his head upon.

You remember, Sir, in your broad reading, (I wish others were as broad in theirs), where the Lady Rosaline threatens her jester with a whipping? And no lady ever paid a higher honour to her fool than by such threat. But my dear Otolikus has gone beyond the threat—with blanched visage and trembling hand—so setting the audience a-roaring. His part also in those days, so is well exercised in it. And my encouraging him the while by digging him in the ribs with my bauble. Ah! they were happier days. I wish we had them anew.

A Bohemian he was, and of poor mastery in English. Dull of wit, the very which helped him to fortune. This strange knack of providence. These, from which he has but little changed, as we see. Or let us take his latest effusion. "Nuts," he repeats. And repetition is a well-known symptom with the "asylumatic." (I believe he had meant it to rhyme with "pneumatic," or air in a "rubber cell," possibly his own.) And I had told him, "nuts, therefore Touchstone," and it had slipped him by. Another symptom of the "asylumatic." Or is it from sheer ignorance?

Then he goes on to say, "any man (I notice he omits women) with or without plus fours, can see....." But what relation has plus fours with sight? Or in saying "or without" (i. e., plus fours), does he mean bare legs? Or imagine that in court, and in Reno! And the judge gone crazy. Remember the old ditty, Sir? And I take it from my collection:

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TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

Anti-Semiticism:

An Interview Quoted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the recent intensification of racial activities in Italy and the Fascists' claim that they were not aping the German pogrom but had thought them out long before the Nazis ever dreamt of them, the following quotation of Il Duce's precise words to Emil Ludwig in a 1932 interview should be of interest to your readers, in case they have not come across it themselves. The passage appeared in London "Weekly Times." Any comment on it is, of course, utterly superfluous:

> There are no pure races left; not even the Jews have kept their blood unmingled. Successful crossings have even promoted to energy and beauty of a nation and race. It is a feeling, not a reality; 95 per cent. at least is feeling. Nothing will ever make me believe that biologically pure races can be shown to exist today.
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> Amusingly enough not one of those who have proclaimed the nobility of the Teuton race was himself a Teuton. Goberneau was a Frenchman; Houston Chamberlain an Englishman; Woltman a Jew; Lapouge another Frenchman; Chamberlain actually declared that Rome was the capital of chaos.....
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> Anti-Semitism does not exist in Italy. Italians of Jewish birth have shown themselves good citizens, and they fought bravely in the Great War. Many of them have occupied leading positions in the universities, in the Army, in the banks. Quite a number of them are Generals. Modena, the Commandant of Sardonia is a General of Artillery.

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Shanghai, Sept. 22.

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13.00 Varied (B)
13.30 News etc. (T)
14.00 "Steamboat" (D), News in German (B)
14.45 "Rabbits' Agriculture's First Public Enemy" (D)
15.00 News (B), "Compton Wynates" (D)
15.40 Next week's programmes (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.00 ABC Dance Band (LYN)
18.30 Organ/saxophone recital (LYN)
18.45 Familiar Fables: "Good Morning, Lion" (D)
18.50 "Pictures on the Wall" (LYN)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.15 Dance music (D), ABC Sydney Symphony Orchestra (D)
19.55 "Under Big Ben" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P), Royal Agricultural Show at Melbourne (LYN)
20.10 Next week's programmes (D)
20.20 Scenes from "Coriianus" (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
21.00 Royal Marines' Band (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 "Radio Pie" (D), News (B)
23.00 Violin recital (D)
23.20 "Clothes and the Man," 3 (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Aerbut and Gaertie" (D)
00.35 "Under Big Ben" (D)
00.50 Next week's programmes (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Reginald King and his Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), "Under Big Ben" (D)
06.15 Students' songs (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

BY SAPAJOU

Europe In Turmoil

"His Master's Voice"

A Familiar Trade-mark

Certain arresting advertisements have the knack of establishing themselves in public favour and of becoming household favourites. This is noticeable chiefly in those associated with the really good products and among them may be named the lovable, listening dog, that charming little white fox terrier, used as the trade-mark for the RCA Victor products.

For years—it is exactly forty years "Nipper" in his quizzical pose has charmed us, and, while he has been the means of millions of dollars being spent upon the products which he sponsors, he has given much free publicity to the company he represents.

"Nipper" was a real dog and belonged to the late Francis Barraud, the artist who made him famous. One day his master noticed his small fox terrier listening with puzzled interest before the horn of a talking machine, and the artist mind at once seized upon a good subject. Little did he realize that, through his own dog, great influence would be brought to bear upon the growth of an infant industry.

After vainly trying to sell his picture Barraud finally called at the Gramophone Company, Ltd., of London and the officials, recognizing the significance of the portrait when allied to one of their machines, at once bought it as a trade-mark.

For forty years this familiar portrait has been used. Eldridge R. Johnson, founder of the Victor Company, acquired the American rights in 1901, and the alliance of a first rate machine and "Nipper" to attract attention to it has resulted in the picture being produced on millions of records and even on all shipping cases.

Repeated evidence of "Nipper's" advertising possibilities and the sales appeal for radio products has convinced RCA Victor that "His Master's Voice" is far from outmoded. Keen affection for this trade-mark still lives, and its association with proved excellence has established a strong partiality on the part of the public for RCA Victor products.

Princess Juliana Returns To Soestdyk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.

Crown Princess Juliana, almost entirely recovered from her recent attack of influenza, returned at noon today to Soestdyk by motor-car. She was accompanied by her husband, Prince Bernhard.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1878

From Chefoo:—A correspondent, visiting at Chefoo, writes to us in somewhat glowing, but by no means undeserved praise of the health-giving results of even a brief residence at that most salubrious of watering-places. We cordially endorse his statement that, in respect of climate, he could not be living in a more healthy place. The air, he goes on to say, is perfection, and it is a wonder that a larger proportion of the residents of Shanghai do not avail themselves of the sojourn at this highly favoured spot. It is easy of access and the trip is inexpensive compared with the great benefits to be enjoyed from the change of air and scene. Speaking of the curative effects of the climate, our correspondent says there are numerous persons who, from their own experience, can confirm the truthfulness of his remarks, having themselves been completely cured after a brief residence of only a few weeks, of dysentery, or diarrhoea, or kindred complaints. Regarding the weather, our correspondent says it has been of that charming kind that braces the nerves and at the same time prevents any subsequent sensation of reaction. Even when the thermometer is high, the heat causes no feeling of inconvenience, for the air is dry and refreshing, with but very few exceptional days. Indeed the rapid progress towards recovery which invalids so frequently make at Chefoo is quite an interesting study.

Exchequer Returns Show Expenses Up

London, Sept. 20.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £287,702,553 compared with £292,874,049 at the corresponding date of last year. To date national defence contribution has yielded £6,030,000. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £438,080,721 compared with £382,167,144 a year ago. The net increase in floating debt since the beginning of the financial year is £77,930,000, and the total outstanding is £919,685,000 compared with £901,380,000 at the corresponding date of 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

R.A.F. Airmen's Reserve To Be Increased

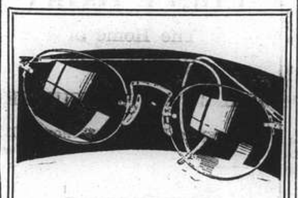
London, Sept. 20.

In consequence of the expansion of the Royal Air Force, it has been decided to increase the strength of the airmen's section of the reserve Royal Air Force by direct enlistment of personnel with service experience. The scheme provides an opportunity for former airmen to be assured of returning to their former service in time of emergency. The period of service is four years.—Wireless through Reuter.

Egyptian War Minister Visits Admiralty

London, Sept. 21.

The Egyptian Minister of War, who is in London, visited the First Lord of the Admiralty yesterday. He had lunch with the Board of Admiralty.—Wireless through Reuter.



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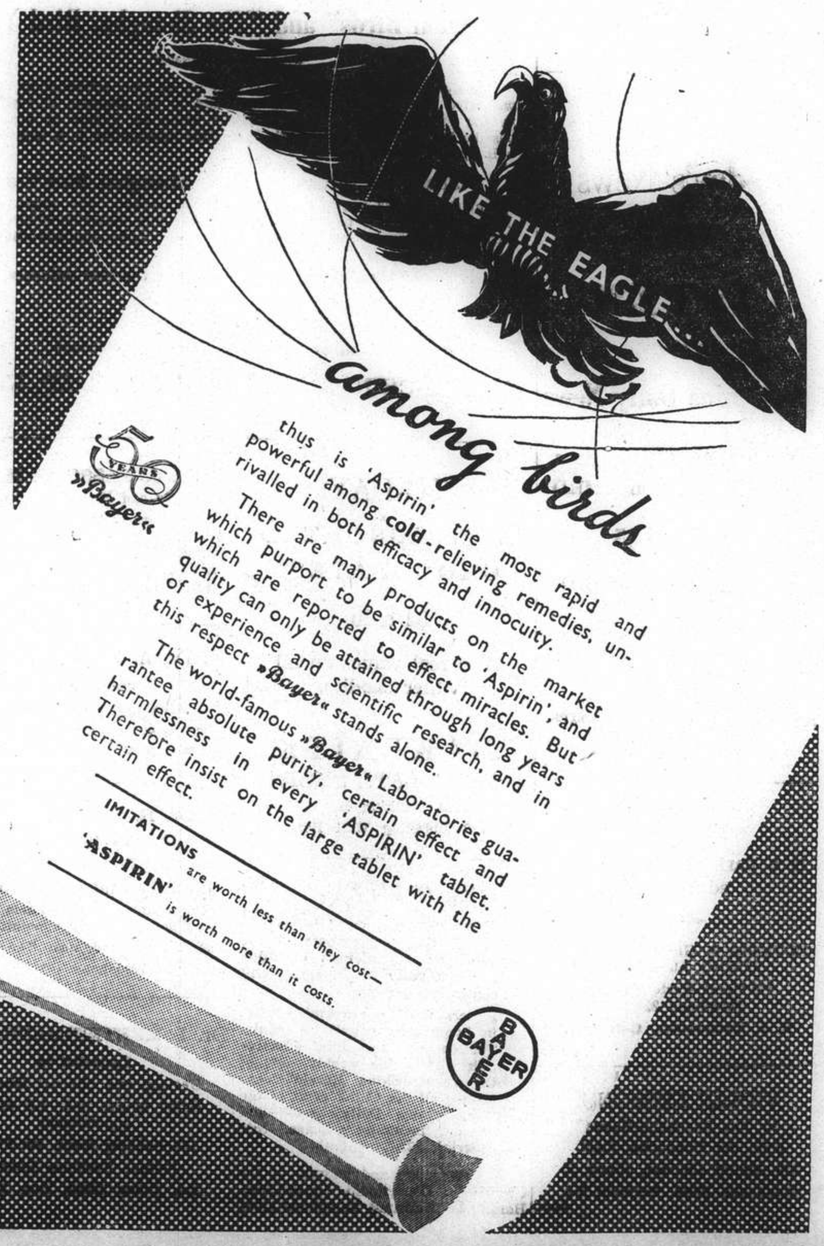

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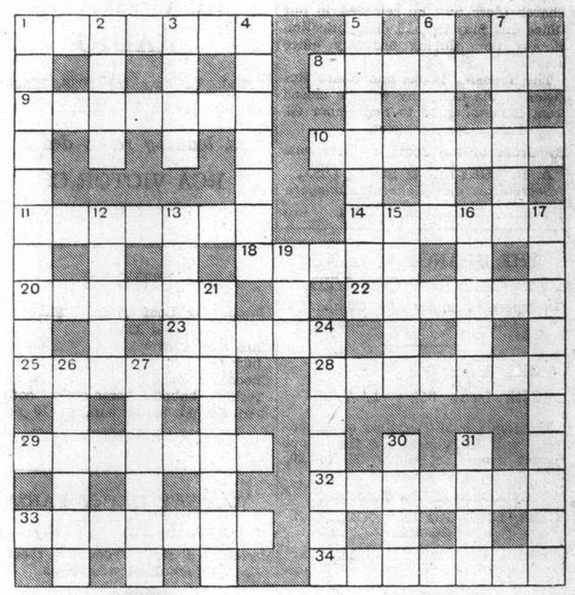

ACROSS

1 Fish vessel that accommodates vehicles (two words)
8 Scientist who was not near a familiar period
9 This is for the sole attention of entrants
10 One of these may be the appendix, of course
11 One may have dim recollections of such a heavenly event
14 Put the start of 10 across in humans to infuriate
18 This day is usually a festive one
20 Engineers often take this in hand
22 A little tug on the line?
23 Poisonous horse artist
25 Popular game in colloquial guise
28 Town
29 Rigorously severe result of introducing skill in the distance
32 There are two graduates anyhow, in this part of America
33 With so few fit a position might not be this
34 Our belt gives a spot of bother!

DOWN

1 Certainly not giving the impression of a live body
2 His home may easily be twigged
3 Wherein there is a private majority
4 One might cook the final bird in it
5 A useful fellow, but no specialist
6 Weary finish for a remnant
7 It might be lanced but one can make light of it
12 Flower
13 It will be found in Europe a century hence
15 A good defence
16 It's a safe bet that this ante is fair
17 It may contain many points of interest to the seamstress
19 This may create a musical atmosphere
21 No marine helper, in the ordinary way
24 What the runners were in the dead heat
26 Bird that chases its tail
27 A cattle pen
30 A card game
31 He is liable, later on, to lose his wool

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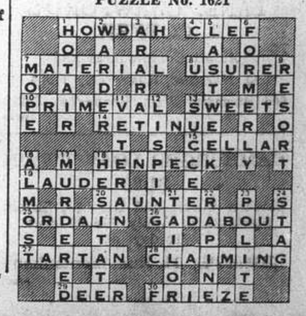

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 27.

I knew a man once who said that it was quite unnecessary to learn geography: his friends, if not in London, were either in the provinces, on the Continent, or "in a part of our great colonial system." That, he said, practically covered the world, so what more could you want?

He seems to have forgotten a place called America. But otherwise his description fairly covers the present whereabouts of all our Royalties, so I naturally begin with next week's celebrations of Queen Wilhelmina's 40 years on the throne of the Netherlands. Six Sultans from the Netherlands East Indies will present their compliments and there is to be a parade of 12,000 men of the Netherlands army, navy and air force. This strikes one as rather sad. When Queen Wilhelmina came to the throne the Netherlands did not have to bother themselves with such vanities. But in these hectic days everyone must be ready to hit back. On the other hand, the Netherlands seems to be almost the only country which is allowed to possess colonies without someone wanting to grab them. It used to be rumoured that the Queen of the Netherlands was, after the Tsar, the richest monarch in the world through her possessions in the East Indies. Yet, even in the Great War and in spite of their position, the Netherlands managed to stay out, as many British officers, interned there on parole, gratefully remember. One hopes those men of the Netherlands forces will never be called on for more than ceremonial parades. It is something to have one country in the world which is at peace.

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Squeezed Film Stars

The news which impresses me most this week is that Carole Lombard, the film star, earned £93,000 last year but only managed to retain £4,000 for herself; and that the deceased Pearl White left one dollar each to her brother and sister. She left a good deal more than that, however, in fact a large fortune, and one would like to know what the brother and sister say on learning that part of it goes to American actor charities and part to an old Greek friend named Cozzika. However, she did make provision for her father during his life.

Of Carole Lombard's colossal salary, Federal and State taxation annexed no less than £79,500. This strikes one as sheer brigandage, worse even than our super-tax and death duties. Of the remaining £13,800, agent's fees and business manager got most; there is an item of £2,000 for parties, which sounds a lot but is probably necessary for a film star; and a nett remainder for herself of £4,000. Bearing in mind that the average "life" of a film favourite is but a few years, what provision will she be able to make against the days of the canker-worm and the palmer-worm? The lure of Hollywood is as great as ever it was. From all over the world there is a steady stream of young women with, so to speak, a film star's lipstick in their vanity bags. Yet the only really fortunate stars were those who got out from under before the politicians had discovered how ripe, and helpless, they were for plunder.

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The British Ass

True to its instinct for publicity, the British Association through one of its lecturers demanded why it was that, in four villages of Northamptonshire, the young men for 200 years had refused to marry any girl from other villages within a five-mile radius of the four. But on actual inquiry there is no problem. You remember how Charles II asked the Royal Society why a dead fish should weigh less than a live one. After months of argument, it occurred to one F.R.S. to weigh a fish, first alive, then dead; and he found that it weighed exactly the same. The king, when it was suggested that his facts were at fault, replied that he had stated no facts, he had merely asked a question. Similarly the four villages of Northamptonshire have already produced two men who, within the last decade, have married girls from the proscribed area, and hope to find some more.

A little confused, the British Association has fallen back on a Buckinghamshire boy of nine years old who lives entirely in the woods (it is not said, "in a tree"; but from what follows this seems probable), eats nothing but fruit and vegetables, and is described as the one perfect child ever seen. This is a daring challenge. Very soon an enterprising paper had discovered a girl of 13 who had attained perfection on a diet of desiccated crab-apples and sarsaparilla. The day after, several families of varying numbers of children, all perfect, were notified to the public, who ate precisely what they wanted and (except when they made themselves sick through overeating) defied all the British Association to produce their superior. But the British Ass has finished its braying for this year and so cannot be drawn.

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Diet Fallacies

Most people will agree that an enormous amount of rubbish is talked about diet. I remember years ago a Belgian crew coming to Henley, who used to eat ice-cream (or what passed for it) off a hoky-poky barrow in the street. The thought of it gave all the orthodox rowing coaches chronic nightmare. Yet that crew won the Grand. Fifty years ago athletes were supposed to train on raw steaks. A later age discovered that nothing could be worse for training than inadequately cooked meat. I once knew an old man, who, apparently on his death-bed and given up by the doctor, feebly opened one eye and demanded port. "Let him have it," said the doctor, "it can make no difference." Between midnight and morning the sufferer consumed the better part of a bottle of port. He then fell into a refreshing sleep, made a complete recovery and lived for another 10 years.

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La Belle France

Friends back from holidaying in France fill one with envy with stories of life's charms in that lovely land. Perhaps because Paris got rather a bad name during the strikes two years ago there has been a wider tendency to explore the provinces. The long straight motoring roads are boring, but there are still charming by-ways among picturesque little towns grouped about old châteaux and churches quite untouched by our hateful "development." Life here is serene, simple and strait-laced (the notions of French impropriety are founded on the comic papers of the boulevards: but get out into the provinces and see) yet with a general sense of well-being and appreciation of the pleasures of life. It is really in these country towns, too, that one learns what French cooking can be. The table cloth may be coarse, though always clean; you may have to do with one knife, fork and spoon for the whole meal; but the food is exquisitely served and set before you with an air that makes you feel like Lucullus. Part of the secret is that everything is cooked for you on the spot; there is none of the preparing of a mass of stuff long before it is wanted, which makes the food in English country inns so dull. And in France you always get some speciality of the district—mussels in Normandy, *cèpes* around Bordeaux etc. There are any number of specialities in England too, particularly in Devonshire, the Eastern counties, Yorkshire, Cumberland, but how often does the local inn trouble to provide them? It is the same with vegetables. One might think that England produced nothing but cabbages and potatoes; and as for fruit, every year we hear sad stories of apples, pears and plums rotting on the ground for want of buyers: but if you ask for fruit in the local inn, it is odds that you are offered nothing but oranges and bananas.

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The Sparkler Market

South Africa (which as I have remarked before has all the luck) is happy again because the New York stock exchange is also happier and America is buying diamonds again. America is the biggest buyer of diamonds and South Africa expects to sell her £500,000 worth before Christmas. This also means more work for the diamond-cutters, who are as numerous there as in Amsterdam. In fact many of the Dutch cutters have emigrated to South Africa in recent years, and latterly have been living through rather lean times, with the New York stock brokers. Another country which buys diamonds largely is Burma. The Burmese girls care little for rubies, which Burma produces better than any country; but, however humble their homes, they save up furiously to buy diamonds.

What always puzzles me is, what has become of all the precious stones mined since the world began. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires are practically indestructible, and their owners don't lose them if they can help it. Where are all the jewels of the Cæsars' Courts? When Beerbohm Tree produced Stephen Phillips's "Nero," he carried, in the title role, a large emerald as an eyeglass. There must have been historical warrant for this. But where is that emerald now? Except for a limited number of heirlooms, every generation appears to buy its own gems and those of the generation before vanish. But why? Where do the flies go in the winter time?

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Ladies Make Good

It is announced that Scotland Yard wants more women police. They have, it seems, been an immense success, in recovering stolen property, stopping petty larceny such as bag-snatching, and retrieving silly girls who run away from home and then wish they hadn't. But the qualifications of a policewoman are exacting. She must have patience and kindness, an observant eye, physical strength and a sense of humour. Of late it has seemed to me that policewomen are improving in looks. Their uniforms are as hideous as ever, but the basilisk eye which used to make me slink round corners has taken on a more melting character. And only today I see pictures of the wedding of a police sergeant and a policewoman in North London. They both have a very constabulary demeanour although the bride wears a picture hat. I wonder what the children will be like.

If you are requiring a toothglass holder in the bathroom, just buy a large wooden curtain ring and a long screw. Screw the ring on to the wall and paint with enamel.

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To remove mud-stains from clothing, sponge with an old sponge without making the material too wet, and then sponge off any soap with clear water. Raindrops can be removed by holding the material in the steam of a fast-boiling kettle. Iron on the wrong side while still damp.

Charles Dickens's Great-Great-Granddaughter

The newest candidate for stardom in American motion pictures is six-year-old Jennifer Downing, great-great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens. She is shown in the centre of the picture with her mother (left) and Miss Janet Gaynor who is the star of the picture "Young in Heart" in which Jennifer plays her first Hollywood role.

Treatment of Cut Flowers

How Some Causes of Wilting May Be Circumvented

Flowers wilt when they do not get sufficient water. Yet the matter is not quite as simple as this, says an expert writing in the "New York Times." For flowers placed in a bowl of fresh water will, after a short time, fade and die. It happens, then, that water cannot always be taken up by the plant, though there may be plenty of it.

The theory of the ascent of sap (cohesion theory), now accepted as very nearly approaching truth, holds that a continuous water stream must be present in the stem of the plant if water is to be taken up. If the flower is cut in the garden, or bought on the market and carried home, the stem is exposed and air enters. At the same time the flower loses water by transpiration, the end of the stem starts to dry out.

The flowers start to wilt when they at last arrive home and are placed in water. If there is no continuous water stream the gladioli, "snaps" or dahlias will have a hard time trying to re-establish it, because they cannot take up water and replace it where needed until there is a continuous water column.

Cutting the Stem

Many people observe a wise practice without ever knowing why. They cut off a small portion of the flower stem before placing their selections in a vase. This removes the part of the stem that contains air rather than water, and so gives the flowers a better chance for recovery. But there is an even better method. The stems are cut under water and placed in a vase directly, without exposing them to the air, thus insuring a continuous water stream. It takes little trouble to do this, and the result is remarkable. In no time the melancholic droopy-head flowers turn once again erect.

Water makes the plant stand upright, it makes the cells turgid and bulging. To keep up the water supply, to replace any water lost, is important, but only half the story. In all living tissues, as in the flower, there are always cells dying and new ones being built up to replace them. There must be a constant supply of new materials to furnish the building material for the plant cells.

In pure water there is absolutely no nourishment, and though the plants have the extraordinary ability to take part of their food from the air, deprived of their leaves and roots, without the elements contained in the soil they cannot make growth and live indefinitely.

The purpose of a flower is to bear the reproductive organs of the plant, clothed in a pretty gown of floral leaves or petals to attract the attention of insect admirers. These aid in the difficult and all-important business of pollination. The flowers appear in nature as a means of reproduction, not just to please the onlooker.

When the flower has gained its objective, when the pistil has received suitable pollen, when the ovule has been fertilized, there is no longer the need for display of beauty. The petals, usually the most attractive part, wilt and fall.

Flowers that are valued for their long time of blossoming are usually those that consist of a collection of flowers. The snapdragon has a spike with many flowers on one stem. The lowest ones open first, and the top still goes on growing; one flower opens after another, even when cut. All the many flowers in the daisy family have a flowerhead, that is, a collection of many small flowers in one. The flowers are arranged in circles and the outer rings open first, the inner ones, later.

Why Orchids Last

Orchids depend entirely upon insects for their pollination and as there are usually no bees in the home the orchid displays its beauty for a remarkably long time. It seems to be patiently hoping that an insect visitor might find its way into the room. Some flowers can be kept in good condition in water for two or three weeks, though this is quite remarkable, even for orchids, the average blooms lasting about a week or ten days.

Anthers are often snipped out of lily flowers for a dual purpose. It prevents the flowers from setting seed and thus wilting prematurely, and also keeps the pollen from soiling the petals.

Persian lamb combined with felt is worn by Miss Jean Chatburn. The hat is really a skull cap tightly fitted to the head with a huge flare of Persian lamb at the top of the crown.

Sweet Singers of England

Some Fine Choirs: Why They Excel

English choirs are now esteemed as the best in Europe, for they have an impersonal, disciplined purity of tone and pitch which distinguishes them from the *Schwärmerei* and ragged individualism of German and French singing groups. In their recent revival, English singing societies have become as common over the island as larks, and often as humble and bucolic; they entice hamlet singers by the thousand to the bigger towns whenever competitions are held. Singing societies are often connected with the church, as in Canterbury Cathedral's and Tewkesbury Abbey's musical festivals; sometimes they are mixed with nationalism, as in Aberystwyth's three-day League of Youth Eisteddfod. They can be tied to the energetic apron strings of ladies' community clubs in any shire, are oftenest merely an organic English desire for dulcet part singing of catches, glees, carols, oratorios, Elizabethan roundelays, and the like. Among the noted provincial choirs, that of Leeds is the most famous. Glasgow's Orpheus is fine, as is Lewes' Musical Society. The London Oriana specializes in madrigals; the London Choral features symphonies; all are trained to tackle Handel's "Messiah," Bach's B-Minor Mass (or "St. Matthew Passion"), Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius," Coleridge-Taylor's perennial "Hiawatha," Purcell's "Fairy Queen," and Walton's "Belshazzar's Feast," easily the grandest choral work of our decade. Choirs here are superb because English singers are best not as professionals but as amateurs.

On the sidewalks of London, the daily sad, sweet hymn-singing of the still-unemployed Welsh miners is very pretty, too.—*New Yorker.*

Cover up scratches on furniture by applying a mixture of linseed oil and turpentine in equal proportions. Rub gently with a soft rag.

A New Way to Arrange Gladioli

Gladioli, beautiful as they are, seldom appear at their best. Because they are so often seen in tall vases, standing in corners or towering alone on a centre table—ready to be blown over by the first puff of a breeze through door or window—with no relation to the design of the room, their use indoors has been limited.

In making a flower arrangement at home the setting must first be considered. Such related factors as the size and shape of the room, whether it is light or dark, and where the light falls, all are important. The same considerations apply to the dining room table decoration. Here the size and shape of the table, the linen, silver and china all become part of the picture. A too-high flower arrangement is an obstruction to general conversation.

A newer and increasingly popular way to arrange gladioli is to place them horizontally, or nearly so. Then their beauty of colour, and the nice lines of the sprays as a whole, show to advantage. Nowadays flower holders are available with holes large enough to accommodate the gladiolus stems without trimming or cutting. The holes in these holders slant sidewise, so that the spray is directed horizontally outward, while at the same time a plentiful supply of water is assured the stems.

It is possible to make a lovely arrangement in this manner with six sprays of gladioli. White sprays outlined on a dark table, reflected in polished wood, are exquisite. Lavender and pale flame on white, with shining glass and silver, is strikingly beautiful.

American Women's Club

The following programme has been arranged for October:

Oct. 4.—Membership Committee meeting, 2.45 p.m.; Executive Board meeting, 3 p.m.; annual "Open House" reception for members and prospective members, 4-6 p.m.

Oct. 5.—Gardening Department meeting, 395 Great Western Road, 10 a.m. Talk on "Fall Flowers and Planting" by Mrs. W. B. Nance.

Oct. 18.—Membership Committee meeting, 2.45 p.m.; Executive Board meeting, 3 p.m.; tea at 4 p.m. followed by programme of music and rhythmic exercises.

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ROCCO-CUZZI.—On September 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Captain and Mrs. M. ROCCO-CUZZI, a daughter. -3213

FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late Mr. SING-LOH HSU (徐新六君) will be held on Saturday, September 24, at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, where his friends, who wish to, may pay their respects during the course of the day. On the following day, Sunday, September 25, at 2 p.m., the cortège will leave the funeral parlours for the S.M.C. Hungjao Road Cemetery, where interment will take place at 4 p.m. 11415

CARDS

The family of the late Mr. ALFRED LOUIS MOTTU wish to thank herein all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, donations to "Helvetia" and the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 11430

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THE SPANISH MOVE

The announcement that the Spanish Government has decided to withdraw all foreigners from the ranks of the Republican Army including all volunteers who had become naturalized since July 16, 1936, is either a very adroit move or a foolish one and as a gesture to the League of Nations comes at a moment when that organization is somewhat under a cloud. At the same time, however, it may force the League to take up the whole thorny question again, which in view of past failures over the Spanish civil war is probably one of the last things it wishes to do. The decision from a purely Spanish point of view is one which is likely to remove from the Republican Armies the reproach that it is merely a screen for the activities of Communist forces from abroad assembled to fight Fascist reinforcements and Nazi assistance which have been supplied in such strength to the rebels. It will remove, at least from the Government forces the reproach that they are merely pawns in a war of ideologies, and will emphasize that they are the properly accredited forces of the recognized Government engaged in the suppression of a rebellion. What has induced the Spanish Government to take this step at this juncture is by no means clear, for, in face of the consistent defeat it has been encountering, the undoubted progress of General Franco and his armies,—even though they have been held up so sternly during past weeks,—suggests that any step likely to weaken the Government forces in their field would be rash in the extreme. It is suggested that the move has been decided upon as the result of some undisclosed passage in the conversations between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden to the effect that he would withdraw all Germans fighting on the side of the rebels in the Iberian Peninsula. Whether any such statement was ever made or not has certainly not been made clear, but, if it has been, then the Republican answer, risky though it may prove to be, is a cordial reply to it.

The idea that the move is a purely chivalrous gesture may be discarded forthwith. Governments and nations fighting for their very existence, people realizing the retribution which must inevitably follow the success of one side or the other in anything so bitter as a civil war are not prone to making knightly, and perhaps meaningless gestures, and it is casting no reflection on the Spanish Government if it is suggested that there is some definite advantage which it is hoped will be gained by this development. Obviously if the Republican Government does in fact get rid of its foreign assistance it will make the task of any Power which accepts the rôle of mediator very much easier. It paves the way for an approach to General Franco in an endeavour to persuade him to follow suit, and, when he has thus divested himself of the powerful assistance without which he most probably could never have progressed so far as he has, reduce the whole question from the international one it now is to one of purely domestic import. The exclusion of Germany, Italy and Russia from any attempts at mediation might be fruitful of success, if this could be brought about, but the prospect of their relinquishing their say in any scheme for the settlement of the Spanish problem must be regarded as unlikely, not only because of the size of the contribution they have made to this venture, but because of the strategical benefits it was hoped to obtain in a Spain either wholly Nazi-Fascist or Communist. If, in view of successes elsewhere, Germany might be prepared to forget the whole thing, there is at present no indication that Signor Mussolini would be prepared to follow suit, for if General Franco has failed to achieve all his objectives in Spain, and any compromise would mean that he would only attain a partial success, Italian intervention in the Iberian Peninsula will have proved a failure. There is one other important consideration, and that is that the Republican Government may have hopes that in the event of volunteer withdrawal on both sides, and the Spaniards left to fight it out for themselves, their chances of victory would enormously increase.

That would bring about an intolerable situation as far as the totalitarian states opposed to communism are concerned, and, for that reason, it is unlikely to prove acceptable. The main deduction to be drawn from the matter is that prospects of Republican Spain are by no means healthy, and that this is a last attempt to save something out of the wreck. Those nations whose fellows are fighting with General Franco will undoubtedly regard the move as a confession of weakness, and, while it is unlikely that Signor Mussolini would increase the assistance which he is giving to the rebels, this development may encourage him to continue with the maintenance of the present Italian forces in the field. As a move to bring the whole Spanish question before the League of Nations it must be regarded as valueless. That body has met with no success whenever it has sought to deal with the question. All endeavours to deal with other crisis have met with no real success, neither in Asia nor Africa, and there is no reason to suppose it would be any more effective in this instance. It may very well be unwise to adopt too pessimistic a view of the possibilities of this latest move, but it must be remembered that between two warring ideologies there can be no compromise. If that aspect of the matter can be abolished, and the struggle reduced to one between parties without the inspiration of such divergent political doctrines it would be possible to bring about some sort of compromise, but as matters stand, not until the lamb can remain in safety with the lion will it be possible to secure it. Division of Spain into two parts might be a solution if either of the contestants wanted it, but at the most it would merely bring about an armistice to be broken directly either one or the other of the two new nations thought it had the opportunity of imposing its will upon the other. A temporary solution would merely postpone future warfare, though at the moment it seems to surpass the wit of man to discover any solution other than the complete victory of one over the other.

British Yachting

The success of the British contingent in the Pavillon d'Or International Cruise to Amsterdam has again drawn attention to the eminence of this country in the realm of small yachts and motor-cruisers. Out of about 35 competing vessels, 23 were British, and among them they gained first and second places and took 7 out of the total 9 awards. The building of this type of craft is a very flourishing industry, and provides one of the last refuges of craftsmanship from mass-production. At the same time, many boat-builders have standardized successful designs, thus bringing the initial cost of a yacht or cruiser down to the level of the cheaper grades of motor-car, and thousands of people are tasting the joys of sailing and cruising as a result. In Lloyd's Register of Yachts are listed more than 200 builders and designers; but they are the large builders of more than local fame. Besides them, in almost every port, and on the shores of almost every navigable waterway, are the men who work in a small way, builders of punts, canoes, dinghies, yachts and small motor boats, who seldom construct a boat of any considerable size. Statistics relating to the sport of yachting and boating are not to be obtained, there are only more or less reliable estimates. The opinions of experts as to the number of British yachts vary between 4,000 and 6,000. Most of these are registered at Lloyd's, but there are large numbers of small craft under five tons which are not registered. There are over 180 principal yacht clubs, which organize hundreds of large and small regattas and races; the principal feature of the yachtsman's year being the Royal Yacht Squadron's "Cowes Week." During the summer months between 20,000 and 30,000 serious yachtsmen frequent the principal yachting centres, but for every one of them there must be a score of casual lovers of the sport who, through lack of opportunity, can only indulge in this pastime at the weekend or on holidays.

NATURE NOTES

I have just gathered this year's crop of persimmons from the single tree of this species in my garden, and it is astonishing the feeling of satisfaction it given one thus to harvest something of one's own growing. It almost makes me wish I were a farmer, and it certainly helps me to understand the latter's joy when the autumn's crops have been safely garnered, and why the early settlers in New England inaugurated Thanksgiving Day. Last year when I gathered the first eatable fruit that my tree had produced, and we tried them at breakfast, my wife and I decided that they were by far the most delicious persimmons we had ever tasted. True, they were not very big, but their flavour could only be described as fit for the gods. My mind goes back to the day, just eight years ago, when the tree in my garden was planted. It was a mere sapling then, with a few leaves at the ends of thin straggling branches. Today it is a tree of some 20 feet in height, with branches sufficiently strong to bear the weight of a man, as testified by the fact that the gardener actually trusted himself to them in reaching for the fruit at the top of the tree. For several years no fruit was produced, and then for two or three more seasons only one or two small hard green things that dropped off before they were ripe. But last year I noticed to my delight that the tree bore a considerable number of nice-looking persimmons, some of which actually turned a beautiful golden orange colour while still on the branches. I picked one, only to find that it was quite uneatable. I asked the gardener about it, and he told me that they could ripen properly on the tree, or, rather, that the birds would eat them all up as they ripened if I left them there. They should be picked, placed in a bed of ashes of rice straw, and kept in a warm place, if I wanted to enjoy eating them. Orders were given that this should be done, and in due course the cook placed on the breakfast table the first-fruits of my garden. Altogether forty persimmons were gathered, coming in very handy at a time when, as a result of the war that was raging round Shanghai, fruit was not easy to procure. Is there any wonder that they tasted so delicious? This year, not only are the persimmons considerably larger, but there are many more or them. I have gathered fifty-four, while one that had ripened early had already been eaten by the bulbuls and magpies, and another partially devoured. The latter I have placed on the food table for the birds, while three more, which are out of reach at the top of the tree, have been left there, and will no doubt be consumed by my bird pensioners in due course. Two or three fruits dropped from the tree of their own accord. This makes a total yield of over sixty persimmons from my tree this season, or an increase of fifty per cent. over last year's crop. As yet I cannot say anything about the flavour of the persimmons picked this year, since they must first go through the ripening process in their bed of ashes, but I have not the slightest doubt that they will be fully up to last year's standard in this respect, if not better.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Souvenirs

BARBER: "Haven't I shaved you before, sir?"
Customer: "No, I got those scars in a motor smash."

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Logical

"Now didn't I tell you I wouldn't give you a penny if you kept on asking?"
"But, ma, how will you know when I want one?"

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Modern Version

"So Lot's wife," said the teacher, "looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."
"Coo!" exclaimed the angel child. "How long had she been driving?"

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Too Big

"Do you make life-size enlargements from snapshots?"
"Certainly, Miss."
"Then see what you can do with this snap of Westminster Abbey."

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She Knew

"Do you remember the fortuneteller," asked Mr. Newlywed, "prophesying that we should be married?"
"Pooh!" said his young wife, "I could have told you so long before that."

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No Need

"MARY," inquired the lady of the house, suspiciously, "did you wash this fish carefully before you baked it?"
"No, I didn't," confessed the servant. "What's the use of washin' a fish that's lived all its life in water?"

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Nouveau Riche

THE Vicar: "Ah, Mrs. Newrich, I was just coming to ask you for a subscripton towards a cot for the hospital."
Mrs. Newrich (conscious of the responsibilities of wealth): "A cot? Get a double bed and have it put down to me."

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Reason Enough

AFTER a long talk on the value of peace, goodwill and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if any objected to war.
"Yes, sir, I do!" said the boy.
"Good! Now tell us why"
"Because, sir," added the boy, "wars make history—and I don't like history."

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Raconteur

WELL, one day a customer came into the barber shop, sat down on the chair, looked up at me and said, "Oh, it's you again!"
So I said, "Excuse me, sir, but I flatter myself I can remember every customer I've shaved, yet I don't remember your face."
And he said. "I don't suppose you do. It's healed up now."

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Female of the Species

THE police surgeon was examining a woman who had just been brought in to the station with a wounded wrist.
"I don't understand this," he said, "it's too big for a dog's bite and it's too small for a horse's."
"That's all right," replied the patient cheerfully, "it was another lady."

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"Wise Guy'

COUNSEL for the prosecution had encountered a rather difficult witness. Annoyed by the man's evasive answers, he set off on a different tack.
"Now, tell me," he demanded, "are you acquainted with any of the jury?"
"Yes, sir," said the witness cheerfully. "More than half of'em."
"Are you willing to swear," said counsel, amazed, "that you know more than half of them?"
Witness thought for a moment.
"If it comes to that," he announced, "I'm willing to swear I know more than all of 'em put together."

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Heard in Court

Defendant: I did not mind being taken into custody, as I wanted to hear the cricket scores.

Motorist: Nothing upsets me more than to be summoned and then let off.

SOLICITOR at Highgate: Do you fully realize the gravity of this summons?
Man: Yes, to such an extent that I have brought my wife along to realize the fine.

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Senator Soaper Says—

The true neutral doesn't care who's hit, when a rubber boundary line snaps back.

Of interest to dieters, far and near, is actor Jack Oakie's feat of losing 45 pounds and his wife, in six weeks.

"Live dangerously!" cries the duce from a balcony. Yet millions still prefer life in the unshaded portions of those newspaper maps.

Because a set of WPA false teeth failed to fit, a relief client in the west put on a scene that brought the police. It's bad when you can't bite the hand that feeds you.

THE WEATHER

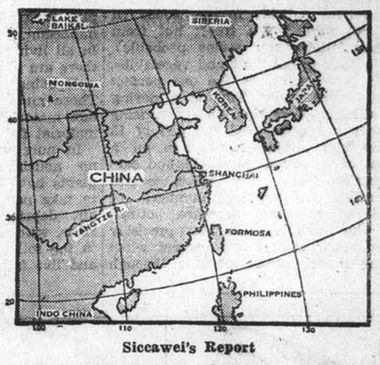
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 64.5	Max. 73.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 69.5	Max. 78.0

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 65.1	Max. 74.7
Same date, 1937	Min. 66.2	Max. 82.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—Anticyclone over China. Low pressures over northern Japan. Variable breezes over northern China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the eastern China Coast. Fine weather in the north; overcast, rainy in the morning over our regions. Local showers in the south.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Anticyclone over China, Korea and Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes around Shantung: northerly to easterly around Formosa. Overcast with possibly drizzle and northerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Premier and Reich Leader Begin Negotiation

Second Meeting at Godesberg Opens As Czech Troops Leave Sudetenland After Prague Accedes to Peace Plan

London, Sept. 22.

RESIGNATION of the Czech Government, the evacuation of Sudeten districts by Czech troops, and the second meeting between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, were among the many important developments in the European drama today.

They followed quickly after Prague's unconditional acceptance of the Anglo-French proposals for a solution of the Sudeten dispute. Czechoslovakia's capitulation, which a Czech broadcast claimed was due to unprecedented pressure, means another change in the map of Europe. Although no details of the Anglo-French recommendations have yet been published, all indications point to the separation of the German, Polish and Hungarian minorities from Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Chamberlain took off for Godesberg at 10.47 a.m. today for his second meeting with Herr Hitler.

Before entering the aeroplane he said that a "peaceful solution of the Czechoslovak problem was essential as a preliminary to better understanding between the British and the German peoples." That in turn, he added, was an "indispensable foundation for European peace," at which he was aiming. He concluded that he hoped that the journey might open the way for peace.

Six Belgian warplanes escorted the aeroplane in which Mr. Chamberlain travelled as it flew over Belgium en route to Godesberg.

Mr. Chamberlain travelled in a British Airways liner, piloted by Commanders E. G. L. Robinson and D. S. King, to Cologne, whence he continued to Godesberg.

The air liner employed established a record last Sunday by flying from London to Stockholm in 4¼ hours.

In addition to Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, who accompanied him on his last trip to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain is also having the assistance of Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Mr. Humphrey Davies, his private secretary.

It is now understood that Mr. Chamberlain intends to be away for two or three days.

It is thought probable that he will broadcast to the nation after his return.

The Cabinet concluded its session yesterday at 5.05 p.m., after having reviewed the whole international situation during their session of two hours and five minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain saw the Labour leaders Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood half an hour after the Cabinet session was concluded.

He visited the King last night.

Polish, Hungarian Claims

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador in London, in the course of a recent visit to the Foreign Office, presented the view of the Polish Government. This is that if a cession of Sudeten territory is envisaged under the Anglo-French proposals, a similar attitude should be adopted vis-a-vis the Polish claims regarding Teschen and Karvina.

It is understood that the Hungarian Minister in London has acquainted Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, with the view of the Hungarian Government, that all minorities in Czechoslovakia should be accorded treatment equal to that accorded to the Sudeten Germans.

Czechs Accede Completely

The reply of the Czech Government to the Anglo-French proposals has been handed to the British and French ministers in Prague, reports from the Czech capital state.

Reuter learns from official circles that the reply constitutes a complete acceptance of the British and French recommendations with no reservations or stipulations.

The reply, however, concludes with an appeal that if Czechoslovakia should be attacked, the Government trusts that Great Britain and France will come to her aid.

The Foreign Office announced that the Czech Note accepting the proposals had been received in London yesterday evening.

It was not expected that the text would be issued in London, and no comment was available from authoritative British quarters.—Reuter.

Nazi Girls Welcome Fuehrer

Godesberg, Sept. 22.

Herr Adolf Hitler at the Dressen Hotel here amid enthusiastic cheers today. He wore a brown uniform indicating his political leadership. His facial expression remained sternly set despite the fervent welcome he received.

From an early hour "Hitler Girls" dressed in white skirts and black blouses had been singing and marching through the streets flooded with brilliant sunshine. Their demonstration was a preliminary greeting to the Fuehrer, who was due to arrive at 11 a.m. for his conference with Mr. Chamberlain.

Barriers were placed around the hotel and strong forces of secret police and the Black Guards were on duty long before Herr Hitler came.—Reuter.

Conference Table for 18

Godesberg, Sept. 22.

A conference table has been arranged at the Hotel Dresden to seat eighteen persons so that the possibility has been created for a larger conference than merely that between the two principals, Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain.

Rumours of an eventual French participation in the discussions have been gaining ground since last night, but all official confirmation is lacking.—Trans-Ocean.

Godesberg Nazi Comments

Godesberg, Sept. 22.

Commenting on Prague's acceptance of the Franco-British proposals, authoritative circles here told a Havas correspondent that the acceptance was due to the present impossibility for France and Great Britain to start a war.

These quarters added that during this afternoon's interview Herr Hitler will not only defend the rights of the Sudeten minority but also those of the Hungarian and Polish groups, to obtain "the settlement of outstanding questions."

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Fuehrer May Make New Demands

Hungarian and Polish Claims May Complicate Godesberg Parleys

Berlin, Sept. 22.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be confronted today at Godesberg by Herr Hitler, leading a united front of Germans, Poles, and Hungarians against Czechoslovakia, and with Signor Mussolini lending him additional support.

Such was the tone of German press comment last night, weighing up the new situation following yesterday's diplomatic activity at Berchtesgaden, combined with Signor Mussolini's speeches.—Reuter.

Disappearance of State

London, Sept. 22.

The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in Godesberg states that there can be little doubt that German troops will enter Czechoslovakia.

He adds that it is understood that Herr Hitler will propose to Mr. Neville Chamberlain the disappearance of Czechoslovakia as a sovereign state, the establishment of German control, and the removal of the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, from office.—Reuter.

"The Times" Gives Terms

London, Sept. 22.

"The Times" claims in its late London edition to be able to reveal the programme drawn up by the British Prime Minister for his conference with Herr Adolf Hitler at Godesberg today.

No official confirmation, it adds, has so far been obtained concerning the specific points of the programme which in "The Times" version reads as follows:

1. Appointment of an international commission to fix the new frontiers of Czechoslovakia and make preparations for an exchange of populations in territories of mixed nationality;
2. Immediate reduction of military measures in the two respective frontier zones to a normal state;
3. Joint appeal by Herr Hitler and all parties concerned for peace and efforts meanwhile to make it possible for an accord to be put into effect, and
4. Grant of certain guarantees for the preservation and affirmation of the integrity of the new Czechoslovak state.

According to "The Times," it is expected that certain economic guarantees will be likewise included in this last point of the programme.—Trans-Ocean.

Task Now Complicated

London, Sept. 22.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's task at Godesberg today is becoming increasingly difficult in view of Poland's and Hungary's demands for the cession of the Czech regions inhabited by Polish and Hungarian minorities, political observers now assert.

It is anticipated that Mr. Chamberlain will insist that Herr Hitler should realize the positive results of Anglo-French action in Prague. He is expected to emphasize that Herr Hitler should be patient and not precipitate war.

General opinion here is that this afternoon's Godesberg parleys depend upon "unknown elements" such as Herr Hitler's attitude towards negotiations on the basis set previously, considering the results attained in Prague, Herr Hitler's probable support of the Polish and Hungarian claims, minorities in Czechoslovakia, his attitude on views expressed in the German press which demands the total suppression of the Czech State.

Will the British Prime Minister agree to consider such demands if made, is the vital question.

Mr. Chamberlain's Aides

Accompanying the Prime Minister on the second aerial voyage of his 69-year-long life, are Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Adviser to the Government and personal adviser of Mr. Chamberlain; Mr. William Strang, head of the Foreign Office Central European Department; Sir H. William Malkin, legal expert of the Foreign Office; and Mr. Humphrey Davies, private secretary of the Prime Minister.

Sir Horace and Mr. Strang, it is recalled, went with Mr. Chamberlain to Berchtesgaden last Thursday.

Sir William Malkin's inclusion in the British delegation today is interpreted to mean that there are possibilities of Mr. Chamberlain remaining at Godesberg for several days, and that the results of this conference might assume a somewhat solemn character unlike that of the Berchtesgaden meeting.

Sir William played an important role at the 1919 Peace Conference, when he participated personally in the establishment of the Central European States' frontiers. He also took part in the Laval-Hoare plan for Ethiopia.

It is expected that at Godesberg his task will consist mainly of drafting the text of a treaty sanctioning the proposed territorial modifications of Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

Mr. Sun Fo in Kwangsi

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

According to Chinese reports, Mr. Sun Fo, chairman of the Legislative Yuan, has arrived in Kwangsi province.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Troops Evacuating Sudetenlands

National Cabinet Now Being Formed; People Clamour at Surrender

Prague, Sept. 22.

The Czechoslovak Government led by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier, has tendered its resignation, according to an announcement made over the radio by the Mayor of Prague, M. Peter Lenkye.

The broadcast added that the Cabinet had ordered a national concentration to be formed, with military participation.

It was shortly before Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister resumed his conversation at Godesberg with Herr Hitler this afternoon that Czech troops began evacuating all parts of Sudeten German territory.

All women attached to the British Legation have been instructed to leave Prague. They are leaving on the first train.

The Mayor of Prague, M. Zenkle, is well known as the right-hand man of Dr. Eduard Benes, the President. M. Zenkler is being mentioned as probable Premier in succession to Dr. Hodza.

General Sirovy, Inspector-General of the Army, who is a national hero, is mentioned as one of the probable military participants in the new Government, which will include two other military representatives.

Demonstrations Continue

Thousands of people concentrated in the centre of Prague today, renewing on a larger scale yesterday's demonstrations.

Although good tempered, the crowd was extremely noisy, continually screaming protestations in the direction of the President's Palace and the Legations.

General Sirovy at midday spoke to the crowds through loud speakers, telling them to be calm and return to work or their homes. The army, he added, was standing firm, the frontier was strongly guarded, and the nation could rely on the valour of its troops.

Hungarian Demands

Before the Hodza Government tendered its resignation, the Hungarian Minister in Prague, Dr. John Wehstern de Westerslaim presented to Dr. Kamil Krofta, the Czech Foreign Minister, a Note demanding the same terms for the Hungarian minority as accorded to the Sudeten Germans.

Dr. Krofta is said to have promised that he would communicate the Note to the Government, and referred to the fact that the Polish Minister had made a similar demarche last night.

The Czech evacuation of Egerland, the district around the town of Eger, today was carried out without bloodshed. Not a shot is reported to have been fired as Czech troops, police and gendarmes marched in big groups to the nearest village by the so-called "language frontier."

Czech military volunteers, however, are remaining in their barracks as a result of negotiations with Prague by the four Sudeten leaders now in control of Eger.

Thousands of people crowded the streets all day awaiting the entry of the German Army, which did not move.

In other Sudeten areas, Czech police are stated to be co-operating with Sudeten German emergency police to maintain law and order.

In demonstrations last night loud protests were raised against giving up an inch of Czech erritory, while clamours were made for a military dictatorship.

They protested loudly against giving up an inch of Czech territory, and clamoured for a military dictatorship.

There were some sobs of hysteria but mainly a stony silence in the streets yesterday as public loudspeakers broadcast a statement issued with a view to calming the public.

It announced that the Government action in accepting the Anglo-French proposals had been taken after the Government had been exposed to pressure for which there was no precedent in history, and which could be likened to dictation to a vanquished people.

Even as Christ Did

"But we are not vanquished," the statement added. "We submitted in order to avoid misery and bloodshed, and we are sacrificing ourselves to save peace as Christ sacrificed himself in order to save humanity.

"We shall not attempt to throw the blame where it belongs, but leave it to the judgment of history.

"We stand alone, but we shall be Czechs together. "A new life is now before us," the statement concluded.

Shortly afterwards, demonstrations in the streets were renewed.

A communique issued yesterday, in which the delivery of the Czech Government's reply to the Anglo-French proposals is announced, adds that negotiations have thus been opened up for formal proceedings concerning the solution of the proposals which the British and French Governments deemed it necessary to make to the Government on September 19.—Reuter.

National Assembly Called

Prague, Sept. 22.

The forthcoming convocation of the National Assembly, before whom the Government will defend their acceptance of the London Anglo-French proposals, was announcd late last night in a Government radio broadcast.

Throngs demonstrated in front of the building housing the nationalist newspaper, "Cesks Slovo." These shouted. "Long Live the Army" and "We Want a Military Dictatorship" and "Long Live General Sirovy."

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With the Japanese troops in Mountainous East Hupeh

An idea of the mountainous country and thick undergrowth in which the Chinese and Japanese troops are fighting in East Hupeh is shown in these two pictures of Japanese troops using a machine gun and a trench mortar in recent operations. The pictures were taken at a point west of Kwangtsi on the shortest route to Hankow.

British Liberal and Labour Groups Condemn Government

"Shameful Surrender to Threats of Herr Hitler" Denounced; Mr. Eden Wants Strong Stand Now

London, Sept. 22.

A MEETING of the Liberal Council yesterday passed a resolution condemning the Government for "initiating, without consulting Parliament, yet another surrender to force, and reversing the policy announced by the Government a fortnight ago, when a firm lead would have preserved peace with honour."

After Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood had interviewed Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a joint meeting of Trades Union Congress and Labour Party executives sent a deputation to Lord Halifax. Later, the meeting issued a manifesto expressing humiliation at the "shameful surrender to the threats of Herr Hitler."

The manifesto stated that British traditions of democracy and justice had been dishonoured by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia, which would not bring peace. No frontier in Europe would now be safe, the communiqué added.

The British labour leaders, Sir Walter Citrine, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. Elvin, Mr. George Lathan and Mr. Gillies are flying to Paris this morning to discuss the Czech situation with French labour leaders. They will leave Heston shortly after the departure of Mr. Chamberlain for Germany.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill's Views

London, Sept. 22.

"The partition of Czechoslovakia under Anglo-French pressure is tantamount to a complete surrender by the Western Democracies to the Nazi threat of force," Mr. Winston Churchill, prominent Conservative leader and War-time statesman, declared in a press interview.

Mr. Churchill returned yesterday from France when he gave eager newspapermen his opinions. He told the press that he considered the convocation of Parliament a necessity in view of present circumstances. Prague's acceptance of the Anglo-French proposals, he said, was "a collapse that will not bring peace or safety to Britain and France. On the contrary, it will bring both countries into a position of ever-increasing weakness and danger for the neutralization of Czechoslovakia alone means the liberation of 25 German divisions to threaten the western front."

Balkans Laid Wide Open

The path to the Balkans will be laid wide open to triumphant Nazism. The acceptance of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's terms involves the prostration of Europe before Nazi power, of which the fullest advantage will certainly be taken.

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U.S. Just as Much To Blame

Press and Washington Observers Acknowledge Part Responsibility

Washington, Sept. 22.

The United States are as responsible as any other country for the failure of the principle of collective security, the "Washington Daily News" declared this morning in a lengthy editorial review of the country's foreign policy since the World War.

"A certain number of things might have saved Czechoslovakia, such as a powerful League of Nations, a strong and rearmed Great Britain, a France such as she was under Raymond Poincaré, a short preventive war against the Reich, a permanently neutralized Rhineland, or parallel action by the three great democracies," the paper stated. "The United States opposed all these things, and if the mechanism of collective peace has broken down, it is our fault as much as anyone elses."

"Critics are painting the American attitude as follows: we are ready—more than that—we demand that democracy be maintained even if it is to cost the last drop of French or British blood, but don't ask us to shed ours," the journal concluded.

A State Department personality told press representatives that "an isolationist wave is sweeping over America as a reaction to the keen disappointment felt at seeing Herr Hitler's policy of force break the structure founded upon the respect of treaties and international morality.

"When this wave passes, Americans will understand that they themselves are more directly exposed and their solidarity with the European democracies will become a more imperative necessity," he added.—Havas.

Hungarian and Polish Patriot Crowds Clamour for Return of Minority Areas

"Down with Czechs!", "Down with Traitors!" Shouted In Warsaw and Budapest; Formal Polish Note Sent

Budapest, Sept. 22.

Budapest witnessed one of the largest mass demonstrations ever seen yesterday, when at least 350,000 people gathered in the broad Andrassy Avenue, and shouted "Down with the Czechs! Let's march now! Long live Il Duce, Herr Hitler, Admiral Horthy!".—Reuter.

Poland Denounces Czech Pact

Warsaw, Sept. 22.

Poland has formally denounced the provisions of the Polish-Czech Agreement of 1925, concerning the position of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia.

Crowds demonstrated outside the Czech Legation yesterday, shouting "Down with Traitors!" They smashed the windows of the offices of the newspaper Prodst, as a reprisal for the moderate tone of the paper's comments regarding Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Military Class Mobilized

Warsaw, Sept. 21.

The Polish Army announced today that the military class due to be released today will remain under the colours.—United Press.

Formal Demand to Prague

Warsaw, Sept. 21.

Dr. Casimir Papee, Polish Minister in Prague, today handed a Note to the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Kamil Krofta, requesting that the Czech Government extend to the Polish minority advantages similar to those which will be granted the Sudeten Germans.

An official communiqué was released by the Foreign Ministry today explaining the Polish Government's stand in the Czech crisis.—Havas.

European Situation At a Glance

Czech troops evacuate Sudetenland.

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Some 350,000 people in Budapest attend mass anti-Czech demonstrations.

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Mr. Winston Churchill voices support for Liberal and Labour demand for immediate summoning of Parliament.

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Czech demonstrate at Prague against yielding an inch of Czech territory and clamour for a military dictatorship.

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Poland formally denounces provisions of Polish-Czech Agreement of 1925 concerning position of Polish minority in Czechoslovakia.

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It is announced in Prague that the Czech Government's decision to accept the Anglo-French proposals was the result of unprecedented pressure.

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Czech Government resigns, and will be replaced by a Cabinet of national concentration with military participation.

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The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent understands that at the meeting today between Herr Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain the Fuehrer will propose the disappearance of Czechoslovakia as a sovereign state, the establishment of German control, and the removal of Dr. Eduard Benes from office as Czech President.

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Sudetenland goes wild over capitulation of the Czech Government. The Nazi flag flies over all towns in the Sudeten area, while excited crowds smash Czech frontier posts and disarm Czech officials.

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Both Poland and Hungary present Notes to Czech Government demanding same terms for their respective minorities as accorded to the Sudeten Germans.

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Liberal Council condemns British Government for "initiating, without consulting Parliament, yet another surrender to force."

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British Labour also protests against "shameful surrender to the threats of Hitler."

Il Duce Pays Tribute To Mr. Chamberlain

Czechoslovakia Is State Of Mixed Races

Rome, Sept. 22.

In a speech yesterday at Treviso, Signor Mussolini declared that Czechoslovakia's delicate positon was due to the fact that it was not only a Czech state, but also a German, Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Rumanian and Slovak State.

The Duce paid tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's action in taking the political initiative in leading his ship into the harbour of peace.

He declared that now the Czech problem must be faced and settled in an integral manner.—Reuter.

More Indian Rulers Offer Service to Crown

Simla, Sept. 22.

Two more Indian rulers, the Maharaja of Benares, and the Raja of Garidkot, have sent messages to the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, offering their resources to the King-Emperor in the event of war. Altogether, fourteen rulers have now offered their services to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Japanese Nearing Sinyang

Now Within Fifty Kilometres of Railway Town; Heavy Chinese Casualties Suffered

PUSHING rapidly westward across the south Honan plains, Japanese troops yesterday were within 50 kilometres east of Sinyang, the strategically vital railway and highway junction 200 kilometres north of Hankow.

Five days after the capture of Kwangchow, the last of the remaining Chinese defence centres barring the way to a Japanese advance from Anhwei towards the Peiping-Hankow railway, the Japanese occupied Loshan, an important highway centre, halfway between Kwangchow and Sinyang, on Wednesday morning.

The capture of Loshan placed the Japanese in a controlling position over highway traffic from Hankow into Honan, as the principal highways radiate from Loshan to the north.

Loshan was taken in a dawn attack on Wednesday, as Japanese troops crossed moat-like creeks outside the city walls to force their way through the Tinghsieu gate at the south of the city at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a Domei dispatch stated.

The main Japanese force entered the city at 9 o'clock.

Sinyang Bombed Again

Meantime, army aircraft flew through mist and rain to blast a way open for the advancing surface forces attacking the rapidly massing Chinese troops at Sinyang.

On Wednesday afternoon, Japanese bombers again struck at Sinyang station, where Chinese troop train concentrations were sighted.

"Scores" of freight cars loaded with men and ammunition were blown up, according to reports made by the pilots, Domei dispatches said.

Meantime, on the south bank of the Yangtze, Japanese columns were converging upon Mushihkiang, ten kilometres south-east of Yangsin, in Hupeh province.

Mushihkiang is 45 kilometres west of Juichang on the western slopes of the Hengli mountain range, forming a natural border between Kiangsi and Hupeh.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Chinese troops abandoned 11,100 dead in their retreat along the northern Tapieh mountain range between August 28, when Liuan and its vicinity fell into Japanese hands, and September 17, when Kwangchow and Shangcheng were captured by the Japanese, a communiqué issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China claimed yesterday. The Japanese took 354 prisoners, the announcement added.

Booty seized by the Japanese included 13 trench mortars, 15 machine-guns and 101 light machine-guns.

Japanese casualties during the period included about 500 killed, the communiqué stated.

The huge Japanese pincer movement against Hankow has been tightened to such an extent that a race now is going on between forces operating north and south of the Yangtze to see which will be the first to cut the Peiping-Hankow or Canton-Hankow Railways, according to field dispatches reaching Shanghai last night.

A Japanese column driving on Maching from Shangcheng reduced Sintien in the Tapieh Mountains half way between Shangcheng and Macheng, a Domei dispatch claimed.

In the area south of the Yangtze Japanese forces already were within striking distance of Yangsin after occupying Pochangshan on Wednesday afternoon, according to reports from the front. The distance from Yangsin to Sienning on the Canton-Hankow Railroad is about 80 kilometers.

Chinese troops were still offering stubborn resistance at the south-western base of the Lushan Mountain range in Kiangsi province, but Japanese troops on Wednesday dislodged them from Chenkialing and occupied a section of Kinlun hill, although the summit still was being held by the Chinese.

Mopping-up in N. China

According to reports from Peiping, mopping-up operations in North China are making rapid progress. Japanese forces were said to have crushed 600 Chinese guerillas and bandits near Paitangtsun, ten kilometres south-east of Wangtu, killing more than 30 of them.

About 600 guerillas which attacked the Japanese garrison at Shaliuhochen, 24 kilometres west of Fengjun in north-eastern Hopei, were driven off after losing 20 slain, according to the Peiping reports

Three Japanese units defeated about 1,000 Chinese guerillas in the area near Yangchwang, eight kilometres east of Kuankiao on the Tientsin-Pukow Railroad, dispatches claimed. The Chinese were said to have left 73 dead.

Japanese Bomb South China Provinces

Systematic Raids Carried Out from Weichow Is.

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

Using the recently occupied island of Weichow in the Gulf of Tonking, about 38 miles south of Pakhoi, as base, ten Japanese planes are systematically carrying out bombing operations in Kwangsi and Kwangtung.

The towns of Nanning and Wuchow, both in Kwangsi province, were bombed yesterday. The town of Yanchow in Kwangtung was raided for the first time, also yesterday.

According to Chinese reports, the bombers did considerable damage to the waterworks at Wuchow.

It is rumoured that three Japanese aircraft carriers have arrived in south Chinese waters and it is feared that this, taken in conjunction with the present raids, must be regarded as a prelude to a Japanese attack on the province of Kwangsi.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Planes Fly Over Kweichow

Hankow, Sept. 22.

Japanese 'planes flew over Kweichow province yesterday for the first time in history.

The alarm was sounded at Kweiyang yesterday morning, when five Japanese 'planes crossed the Kweichow border via Kwangsi.

After reaching Hsinyi, the 'planes turned back at 11 a.m. without dropping any bombs.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 11/16c.

Barcelona to Send Away Volunteers

League Informed by Republicarr Premier; Motives Obscure

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Spanish Republican Government's decision to withdraw all foreign combatants from the ranks of the Republican Army, was announced today before the League of Nations Assembly by Sr. Juan Negrin, Republican Premier and delegate to the League.

Sr. Negrin asserted that all volunteers, including those foreigners who have become naturalized Spaniards since July 16, 1936, would be repatriated.

He made his announcement in presenting a resolution requesting the creation of an international commission of inquiry to be entrusted with verifying the effective withdrawal of these combatants.

All League quarters here, notably delegates of South American States, gave a warm welcome to this declaration which they interpret as a thinly disguised appeal for mediation.

Observers attribute the Republican decision to various other motives, some claiming it is a "purely chivalrous gesture." Others, more practical, believe it is due to the evolution of the European situation which appears to have avoided a general conflict over the Czech question. Others again declare the Republican gesture is the counterpart of an engagement taken by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler during his Berchtesgaden parleys with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when, it is said, Herr Hitler stated he would withdraw all Germans fighting on the Nationalist Spanish side in the Iberian peninsula.

In whatever light Barcelona's decision may be regarded, all agree that it will oblige the League to take up again the thorny Spanish question, which has for some time been the concern of the unsuccessful Non-Intervention Committee.—Havas.

Peiping Declares New List of Holidays

Sun Yat-sen's Birthday Not Included

Peiping, Sept. 22.

The Peiping "Provisional Government," it is learned, has regulated the legal holidays to be observed by various Government organizations and schools.

These are now made to total nine, namely January 1, The first three days of the Chinese New Year, The Chinese Ching Ming Festival, which is to be observed as Arbor Day, The Dragon Boat Festival, The Mid-Autumn Festival, The Birthday of Confucius, which falls on the 17th day of the eighth moon, and The "Double Tenth" (October 10).

November 12, the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which has been observed as a national holiday since the advent of the Kuomintang to power, is not included among the official holidays of the Peiping "Provisional Government."—Reuter.

China Wants Action on Civilian Bombings

League Resolution to Be Drawn Up Shortly

Geneva, Sept. 22.

Speaking before the Disarmament Committee today Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, opposed any purely objectve resolution on the air bombing of civilians.

The situation in the Far East, he said, was known to the world. Evidence, he added, was not lacking for the condemnation of Powers guilty of ruthless methods of warfare by bombing civilian population from the air.

Unless rules were formulated with reference to the concrete facts before them, Dr. Koo asserted, they would not be of great service. Methods employed in China and Spain, he added, called not only for condemnation but concrete action.

It was decided to refer to the drafting committee the task of drawing up a resolution for submission to the Assembly.—Reuter

Singapore-Hongkong Air Connections Extended

Netherlands and French Services Commissioned

Scravenhage, Sept. 22.

Air connection between Singapore and Hongkong by means of the Netherlands air concern, the K.L.M., and Air France will possibly start next month, but only to the direction of Hongkong.

Return connection is difficult, as Air France machines from Hongkong arrive at Saigon on Saturdays and K.L.M. planes leave on Wednesdays for Singapore.

The Postmasters-General in the Netherlands Indies and French Indo-China are at present studying the subject.—Reuter.

France to Give Czechs Financial Aid

Paris, Sept. 21.

France is ready to extend financial aid to Czechoslovakia in connection with the problems which will confront the Czech Government as a result of the surrender of the industrial districts in the Sudeten areas, a Foreign Office spokesman announced today.—United Press.

Tornado Smashes U.S. Atlantic Seaboard; New York Hard Hit

Long Island "Bailey's Beach" Becomes Rubble; Tidal Waves Bring Floods; Thousands Homeless

New York, Sept. 22.

A WEST Indian hurricane brought furious winds, great tidal waves and floods to America's eastern seaboard from New Jersey to New England late yesterday and caused death and devastation unequalled in the history of Atlantic storms.

Fragmentary reports received from dozens of scattered points along the path of the hurricane revealed that scores were killed and uncounted hundreds homeless while property damage was almost inestimable.

Casualties and damage so far reported are 100 dead, 100 missing, 3,000 sent to hospitals, 8,000 homeless and property damage at U.S.$100,000,000.

Massachusetts was declared in a state of emergency and 3,700 National Guardsmen started patroling 39 cities and towns in the state. In the first mass movement of flood sufferers, the Guardsmen evacuated the entire 3,000 population of Hadley, menaced by the rapidly rising Connecticut River, to Amherst.

Although the brunt of the hurricane hit the New England coast, the tail of the tropical storm lashed the New York metropolitan area where at least thirteen persons were killed. The storm struck the northern shore of Long Island at approximately ninety miles an hour.

New London, Conn. was completely isolated from the rest of the world as the high wind disrupted all communications. Fires raged unchecked on the city's waterfront and amateur short wave radio operators reported that houses and large buildings were blasted into the air with dynamite to protect the business district from the spreading flames.

Rivers at Flood Level

Rivers rose to the flood level throughout New England adding to the destruction and misery of the land and people while mountainous waves continued to pound the ocean side of Long Island. At least six persons were dead and scores were forced to flee from the island. Mr. Leonard Jarvis, a resident of West Hampton, reported that thirty residents of the colony, including his parents, were missing.

The force of the hurricane subsided at midnight in New England but rivers continued to rise and were expected to reach their crests late today or early in the morning. Four days of torrential rains had already swollen east coast rivers far beyond their normal limits but the Atlantic storm brought the rivers to a flood stage surpassing the disastrous conditions in 1936.

Lake Snipsic Dam Endangered

At Rockville, Conn., the Lake Snipsic dam is in danger of collapsing and releasing a lake four miles long and two miles wide. The civilian population below the dam is being warned to prepare for any emergency. All whistles in the valley will sound five shrill notes if the dam begins to give way. Relief units were rushed to the scene to take care of the homeless people.

Providence, R.I., was hardest hit of all New England cities. An eighty mile an hour wind swept a giant tidal wave onto the coast and 1,000 feet inland, swelling the Providence River twenty feet above normal. The business district was submerged under 25 feet of water and roofs of buildings were ripped off by the wind.

National Guardsmen, American Legionnaires and volunteer workers aided the police in patrolling streets to prevent looting of shops and stores split open to the street.

Doctors were preparing anti-tetanus serum for thousands of Providence refugees marooned on the roofs of homes and office buildings. Streets above the water level were littered with broken glass and debris sucked from the interiors of stores and homes of Providence residents.

A tank containing 3,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas exploded in the city but there were believed to have been no injuries.

An unconfirmed report, meanwhile, said the city of Petersboro, N. H. was in flames and the local fire department was unable to cope with the situation. Communications with the city were disrupted and no details of the fire could be obtained.—United Press.

Death Toll Now 127

New York, Sept. 22.

The known death roll in the hurricane is now placed at 127. Severe fires and floods have followed in the wake of the storm in the New England states, and fire-fighters are almost helpless to combat the flames.

The famous millionaires' resort, "Bailey's Beach," at Newport, R.I., was reduced to rubble. Quebec, Ontario, also reports considerable damage.—Reuter.

British Premier and Reich Leader Begin Negotiation

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Political circles reveal optimism with regard to this afternoon's conversations.

A good source reveals that the question of a general European settlement was not discussed during the Berchtesgaden talks, but it is clear that German quarters hope a general settlement will arise from today's conversations.

Cheers for Mr. Chamberlain

A considerable number of visitors, both German and foreign, arrived here this morning.

Practically the entire population of the town are massed in the streets, waiting patiently in splendid weather in hopes of catching a glimpse of Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

A crowd of about 1,000 people cheered the Fuehrer when he arrived this morning and also Mr. Chamberlain when he entered the Petersberg Hotel at 2 p.m.

Herr Hitler's personal guards presented arms as the British Prime Minister stepped out of the car, while a group of Hitlerite Youths cheered wildly and Mr. Chamberlain bowed smilingly. He shook hands with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and then entered the hotel to have lunch.

The first talk will start at 3 p.m., it was expected here.

Along all the streets of Godesberg, posts have been erected and adorned with German and British flags.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Man-Proof"

Mimi Swift .....Myrna Loy
Jimmy Kilmartin .....Franchot Tone
Elizabeth Kent .....Rosalind Russell
Alan Wythe .....Walter Pidgeon
Florence .....Rita Johnson
Meg Swift .....Nana Bryant
Jane .....Ruth Hussey
Bob .....Leonard Penn
Tommy Gaunt .....John Miljan
Minister .....William Stack
Gus .....Oscar O'Shea
Fight Announcer .....Dan Toby

The claim that Hollywood knows every conceivable way in which emotion may be swayed, is well supported by the "Man-Proof," which is now shown at the Nanking Theatre. Ably led by Mr. Franchot Tone and Miss Myrna Loy, the cast succeeds in presenting with candour some deeper corners of the human heart, in a manner free of artificiality and crudeness.

The plot is at times inclined to lag in spite of fine acting, but towards the end one excellent scene follows the other in quick succession. When Mimi and Alan are returning from a "late night" outing, or Elizabeth Kent (Miss Rosalind Russel), Mimi Swift (Miss Myrna Loy), and Alan Wythe (Mr. Walter Pidgeon), meet in a highly dramatic scene in Mimi's apartment they can hardly fail to impress any audience. While the scene between Mimi and Jimmy Kilmartin (Mr. Franchot Tone) in the latter's home, will be long remembered by many of yesterday's spectators who were treated to a superior entertainment.—M.U.

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Nicole de Loiselle ....Claudette Colbert
Michael Brandon .....Gary Cooper
The Marquis De Loiselle .. Edward Everett Horton
Albert De Regnier .....David Niven
Aunt Hedwige .....Elizabeth Patterson
Monsieur Pepinard .....Herman Bing
Kid Mulligan .....Warren Hymer
Assistant Hotel Manager Franklin Pangborn
Assistant Hotel Manager Armand Cortes
Floorwalker .....Rolfe Sedan
Professor Urganzeff ..Lawrence Grant
Monsieur Potin .....Lionel Pape
Clerk .....Tyler Brooke
Uncle Andre .....Tom Ricketts
Uncle Fernandel .....Barlowe Borland
Monsieur de la Coste President Charles Halton

The fact that Bluebeard had several wives is not the feature of the fairy tale of one's younger days that makes an especial impression on one's mind; rather, it was the locked door and the consequences which befell the young woman who opened it that gripped the imagination and set the nerves a-tingling. It is, therefore, somewhat difficult to see the exact reason for so naming the current film at the Grand Theatre—or was it all too subtle for those who, like the reviewer, found the humour a trifle too forced and too stretched out? Actually, the funniest part of this film is Mr. Gary Cooper's efforts to spell backwards the longish name of a country very much in the world's eye at the moment; most of the rest of the time his performances rather remind one of an amiable elephant sleepily, sulkily doing a number of tricks he has been taught, because he has to. Mr. Niven, who sprang into comedy roles only a short while ago in a picture at the Cathay, carries on his noble work; he's getting somewhere, this diminutive, dapper gentleman with the "almost" Oxford accent, and he's getting there quickly. Miss Colbert shows that she still doesn't know what made her such a success in "It Happened One Night." Whatever it was, it was not what she gives to this film. A note of warning, however: the Grand Theatre was almost packed at yesterday's performances.

The colour cartoon shows that Mr. Disney's rivals have a long way to go before they hope even to begin to offer any competition; there were a few laughs from the audience—but these were probably self-conscious titters.—E.G.A.

Bandits Arrested with Imitation Pistols

Kiangse Road Tenants Thwart Robbery

The astute tenants of 39 Kiangse Road, near Canton Road, were not a bit frightened early yesterday morning when five bandits entered the house and pointed two "pistols" at them. They quickly realized that the "pistols" were only imitation and raised an alarm. The would-be robbers fled but two of them were arrested by the French Police after they had crossed Avenue Edward VII. The prisoners had the bogus pistols in their possession when seized.

Nothing was stolen from the house in Kiangse Road.

Czech Troops Evacuating Sudetenlands

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The general is Inspector-General of the Czech Army.

The demonstrators maintained perfect order in their blazing show of patriotism, which reached its climax at about 8 o'clock when thousands gathered near the Presidential Palace acclaiming Dr. Eduard Benes and demanding a military dictatorial regime.

Demonstrators whistled incessantly before the German Legation.

"We Prefer Suicide!"

Towards midnight, the mass manifestations gradually broke up.

Before that, however, scenes of great patriotism were witnessed before the Presidential Palace when Gen. Sirovy appeared on a balcony and addressed the waiting throng. He thanked the people for their demonstration of love for the Army, the President and the Republic.

"In the present dramatic hour, we must remain calm." he declared. "I am conscious that a dictatorship would not help us. I cannot lead the people to suicide."

At this juncture, however, he was interrupted by cries of "We prefer suicide. We do not want to be dishonoured."

Gen. Sirovy concluded his speech on a calm note, and later the demonstrators dispersed.

"Czechoslovakia has sacrificed herself for the sake of Europe," the Minister of Propaganda, M. Anton Vavrecka, proclaimed yesterday to a wide circle of listeners in a radio broadcast.

"The Czech nation will proudly enter a new historical era ready to make another, a military effort for the sake of the motherland." he added.

France, Britain Booed

Patriotic demonstrations took place all over Czechoslovakia throughout all last night and this morning, the official Ceteka news agency reported today.

Such manifestations took place in Moravski-Ostrava, Brno, Pilsen, Turnov, Slany, Hrabes, and Kralove.

Everywhere, the crowds sang the national anthem and shouted, "We will defend our frontiers! Let's go with the army," and booed France and Great Britain.

Although excitement was at a fever pitch, there was no incident.

Bank Withdrawals Limited

The National Bank of Czechoslovakia has decided to limit withdrawal of capital from banks, savings societies, and cooperatives to 3% of the deposits per month.

The authorities meanwhile have taken extensive measures to protect the capital against air raids.

On every street corner, huge posters pointing out the way to the nearest shelters have been prominently displayed.

The Mayor of Prague. M. Peter Zenkel, has issued an appeal to the populace, requesting recruits for the anti-aircraft defence corps.

The Red Cross is enlisting volunteers for this humane service has been so great that the municipal hospitals are helping the Red Cross to make the necessary large number of blood analyses and classifications.—Havas.

U. S. Army Air Chief Killed in Plane Crash

Burbank, Cal., Sept. 21.

Major-General Oscar Westover, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, was killed today when an Army Northrup attack plane crashed and burst into flames.

The air chief's body was charred almost beyond recognition. His pilot, Sergeant Sam Hymes was also killed by the crash. Burning petrol set fire to two houses and demolished a motor car. Major General Westover was on an inspection tour of California factories manufacturing planes for government orders.—United Press.

Eastern Japan Rocked By Earthquake

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

A fairly strong earthquake rocked eastern Japan at 3.52 a.m. today. The shock was most strongly felt in Ibaragi, Fiusuima and Chiba Prefectures. No damage was reported.—Reuter.

Pope Orders Special Prayers for Peace

Rome, Sept. 22.

Pope Pius XI. gave orders that special prayers be offered next Sunday at all churches "for preservation of peace."—Trans-Ocean.

British Liberal, Labour Groups Condemn Govt.

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"Thence arises a menace not only to Czechoslovakia but to the cause of freedom and democracy in every country!"

Mr. Churchill returned from France today after a brief stay in Paris. Where he went to first-hand reports on the European situation.

Mr. Eden Gives His Views

The necessity for a strong British attitude in international affairs was emphasized yesterday by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a speech delivered at Stratford-on-Avon, birthplace of England's famous William Shakespeare.

"The international situation is now far worse than it was six months ago, and it is still steadily deteriorating," Mr. Eden declared.

"There are some people who believe that its immediate issues can somehow be solved without resort to force and that the ambitions of all the powers of Europe will then largely be met and the crisis be tided over.

"I can find no justification for such hopes, which seem to me ill-founded ....My conviction is growing that continued retreat can only lead to ever-widening confusion.

"The British people know that a stand must be made. They pray that it may not be too late."

Mr. Eden concluded in asserting that the most important task at present is the amelioration of Anglo-American understanding.

Clear Lead by "The Times"

"The charges of having betrayed Czechoslovakia and surrendered to a dictator are preposterous and absurd," stated "The Times" this morning, commenting on Britain's attitude in the Czech crisis. "Mr. Chamberlain is prepared, it seems, to offer the Czech Government such assurances and safeguards as it never had from Great Britain before. That certainly is not a betrayal."

"He has made a surrender not to Herr Hitler but to justice, and it is not dishonourable, but he is having to pay for other peoples' mistakes."

"The German press is full of vague hints that cession of the Sudeten areas is not enough and that a totalitarian solution is required which apparently implies the destruction of the Czech state," the journal added. "This is contrary to the declared policy of Herr Hitler who repeatedly stated that his purpose is the liberation and unification of the German race, and that he respects 'the right to live' of other races.

"Any threat to the Czech and Slovak parts of Czechoslovakia would be an entirely different matter. The Czech reply yesterday evening makes it plainly incumbent upon Great Britain to stand by Czechoslovakia if attempts should be made to lay military hands upon her. That is an onerous obligation, but Great Britain has neither broken any pledges toward Czechoslovakia nor has she any intention of disowning any debt of honour. Public opinion in this country would without the slightest doubt support the Government in any action which they deemed it right to take."

"Guardian" Sees Defeat

The "Manchester Guardian" viewed the situation in quite a different light.

"Herr Hitler's victory is absolute and the capitulation of the Western Powers is absolute also," this paper declared. "Czechoslovakia will soon cease to be a power at all. The Western Powers have suffered a prodigious loss in strength, in value and in prestige. The end of the Czech Republic is at hand, and it may be that the remnants will enjoy nominal independence, but even that is doubtful under German domination. Herr Hitler has made himself the complete master of a free country east of the Rhine. He is not primarily interested in Eastern or South-Eastern Europe. He is obliged to secure his rear against attack and requires access to the raw materials of the Danubian basin, especially Rumanian oil, so that he may be immune to a blockade. Having consolidated his position in the Danubian basin, and with Italy and Japan as allies, he will be able to attempt the execution of those aims which he announced so positively in 'Mein Kampf' and turn his attention toward the West."

"Britain as Nazi Ally"

The "News-Chronicle" adopted even a stronger tone in criticizing the Government's policy.

"Indeed the British seem to be looked upon as allies in Berlin," the paper declared. "I have talked this afternoon with several Nazis in close touch with Herr Hitler. None of them believes for one moment that the British attitude might change drastically should Germany invade Czechoslovakia."—Havas.

German Press Derides Grief of Czechs

"Reported Pathos" Called "Clumsy Tale"

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The press here this morning ridiculed the sentiment of grief in Czechoslovakia at the Government's acceptance of the Franco-British proposals.

"The reported pathos and grief of the old agitator Benes is but a clumsy tale destined to act on the tear glands of his democratic friends," the "Lokal Anzeiger" stated today.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" declared that Prague is only grieving because the era of oppressing the Sudetens is gone. "One may have believed that Prague had no taste for mockery, but it is not so," the paper added. "The Czechs have learnt nothing. They must be given a severe lesson, and speedily so, to place things in order."—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Knight; 2, Grey Meg.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.92.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $206.50.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $25.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Marietta; 2, Betty.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $36.90. Forecast (5-4) Div. $133.60.
Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $92.60.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $8.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Loving Wild.
Short head.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $37.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $237.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-6) Div. $97.20.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $13.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Yomarcan; 2, Simple Dale.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $56.60.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $47.90.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $9.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacqueline; 2, Double Ten.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $54.20.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $12.10.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Destinction.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $25.80. Forecast (5-2) Div. $200.70.
Double Event 5/6 (6-5) Div. $42.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $14.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Pierce Arrow.
A head.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $84.80.
Double Event 6/7 (5-3) Div. $32.60.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $11.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $107.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $14.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $14.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Lady Ruby.
1 length.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $44.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $132.50.
Double Event 8/9 (1-3) Div. $33.00.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $14.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Le Butin.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $105.90.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $100.00.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Brilliance.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.28.
Win, $22.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $232.70.
Double Event 10/11 (4-6) Div. $56.70.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $21.00.

Disease Takes Huge Toll in N. Kiangsu

Shortage of Coffins Sends Prices Sky High

Contagious diseases are causing about 1,000 deaths daily in North Kiangsu districts, including Taihsien, Yangchow, Tungtai, Hsinghwa, Yencheng and Jukao, according to a Chinese dispatch reaching here yesterday.

The death rate is especially high in Yencheng and Hsinghwa districts. Owing to a lack of adequate medical facilities it is impossible to check the spreading of the contagious diseases, according to the dispatch.

One result of the high death rate is a rise in the price of coffins. There is a shortage of timber in those districts and the coffin shops, unable to meet the high demand for coffins, have no alternative but to increase the prices. A coffin made of poor quality wood, which used to cost only a few dollars, now is sold for $100 and more, it is stated.

Many families unable to buy the expensive coffins remove the bodies of their deceased relatives to a piece of vacant ground and leave them there, the reports said.

New Chinese Envoy Arrives in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Chen Chieh, arrived here and was welcomed at the station by Chief of Protocol, General Schubert as well as members of the Chinese Embassy and the Chinese colony here.

The German press points out his close acquaintanceship with Germany, gained during his years as student here, and also his vast experience as Vice-Foreign Minister and as holder of numerous important commercial and financial posts.—Trans-Ocean.

S.F.X. To Meet Tung Hwa

The St. Francis Xavier's First Division XI have arranged a match with the Tung Hwa Football Club tomorrow to be played at the Gonzaga College ground on Kiaochow Road at 3.30 p.m. The S.F.X. will be represented by: R. Wong; H. Stangaard, S. Borodin; D. Oliveros, M. Greenberg, H. Garwood; D. Kapustin, F. Foyn (Capt.), S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson, F. Edwards, A. Z. Solievieff.

Holder of London-Cape Record Killed

London, Sept. 21.

Flying-Officer David Llewellyn, holder of the London-Cape flight record, was killed in an air crash this evening. His companion, Kitson, also died of the grievous injuries sustained in the mishap occurring only some 200 yards from the Lympne aerodrome and caused by poor visibility due to a thick fog.—Havas.

Former Yang Hu Man Assassinated

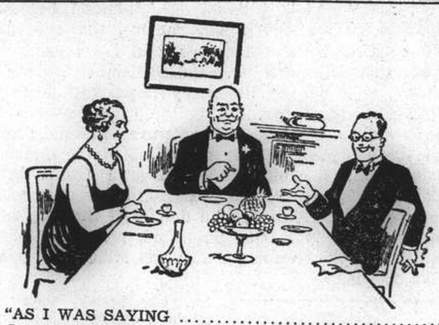
Huang Zau-bang Killed Outside His Home

Pistol bullets ended the life of one Huang Zau-bang, a Chinese formerly associated with Lieut.-Gen. Yang Hu, Shanghai-Woosung Garrison commander, yesterday at 9 a.m. outside his residence 87 Sing Ling Tseng, Passage 909, Rue Amiral Bayle. Huang was killed by an unidentified assailant who fired two shots into his head. He died almost instantly.

Huang, before the beginning of the 1937 hostilities, was an officer of the Peace Maintenance Corps in the Shanghai area.

The French Police announced last night that the victim of the assassination had been a coal broker since his retirement from politics last year and that his murder could have no political significance. The police said that the motive for the crime must have been a personal grudge.

Huang was a native of Anhwei Province, 51 years old.



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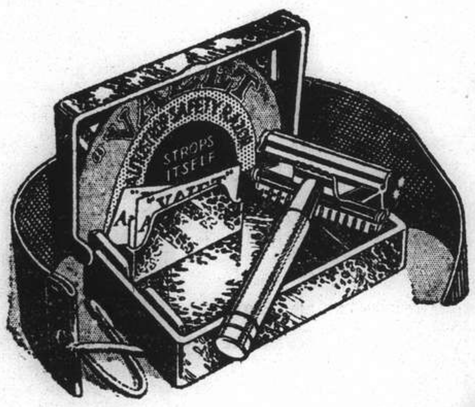

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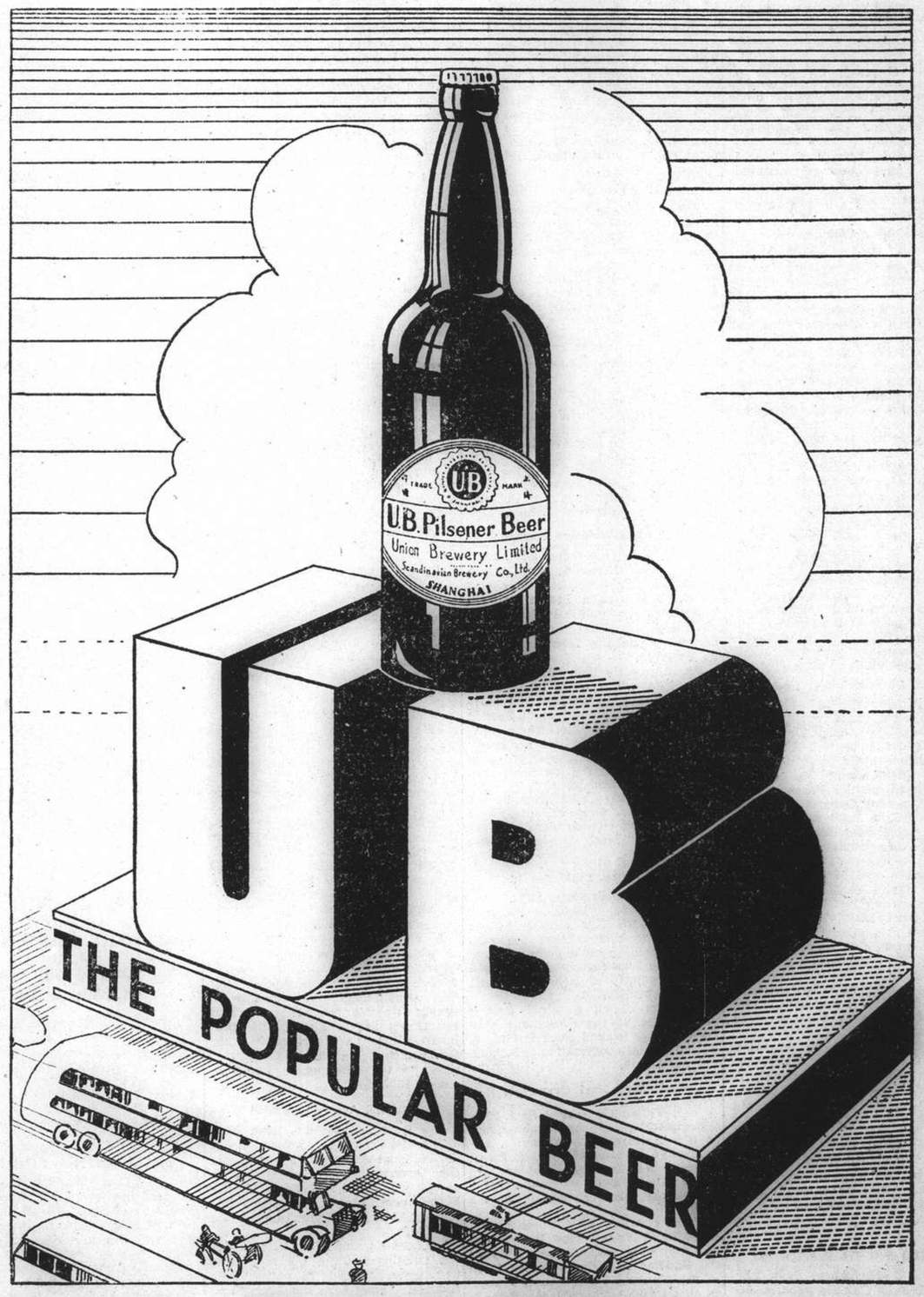

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. James D. Hammond, managing editor, "The China Press," leaves today for the United States on a holiday trip.

M. ANTON Kunder, Under-Secretary of State for Trade, has been appointed Hungarian Trade Minister, the post previously held by the present Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy.

YUGOSLAVIA, Greece and the Dominican Republic were elected members of the League of Nations Council to fill the seats left vacant by the resignations of Rumania, Poland and Ecuador.

GENERAL Chen Meng-chu, former Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, arrived at Kweiyang from Kwangsi province, says a report to the "Yi Pao." General Chen is en route for Chungking.

THE Committee of the International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and the Committee of "Cedarcrest" the residence for business girls, at 66 Great Western Road, will be "At Home" today from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting there is cordially invited.

A NEW emporium dealing exclusively in Chinese industrial products will be formally inaugurated on October 10, at the corner of Moulmein and Bubbling Well roads, by local Chinese industrialists, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AMBASSADOR, Sr. Francisco Castillo Najera, has indicated after conferring with the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that efforts are being made to devise a constructive formula to settle the controversy over Mexican agrarian land expropriations.

EVERY effort is being made to find work for the local refugees, most of whom, however, show a disinclination to find work and prefer to stay where they are, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Up till yesterday, more than 400 have been provided with suitable work.

ON the night of September 20, Chinese forces tore up the western sections of the Taoching railway from Shiuwu to Szetzeying, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Communications along the Taoching railway, as a result, have been disrupted, the report states.

MR. Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, has announced that first shipments of Red Cross flour to Spain will begin on October 8. The Red Cross, acting through the American Friends Service Committee, plans to distribute flour to starving women and children on both sides of the Spanish civil war lines.

THE director of the Italian Radio Corporation has forbidden all Italian broadcasting stations to use records with music or text by Jewish authors, or records made with the co-operation of Jews for their broadcasts. The paper "Tevere" declares that the prohibition marks an important step forward in getting "rid of Jewish inuuence."

SERIOUS floods are inundating the Huangmei and Kwangsi sectors in Hupeh province, says a report to the "Morning Leader." The National Relief Commission, besides setting aside a sum of $30,000 for the refugee relief have despatched their relief corps to carry out relief measures, the report states.

CHAIRMAN Wang Ching-wei, of the Central Political Council, interviewed by pressmen, expressed his great regret at the death of Mr. Hou Shou-tung, one-time professor of Yenching University, in view of his valuable contributions to the Special Economic Committee of the Central Political Council of which he was a member, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

THE Swedish motor cargo vessel Tunaholm, the latest addition to the fleet of the Svenska Amerika-Mexiko Linien, has recently achieved a new speed record for cargo ships, making the trip from New York to Gothenburg in nine days fifteen hours. The previous record was held by the Vingaren of the Swedish Transatlantic Company by nine days twenty hours.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden today from 6—7.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Under the Banner of Victory" .....Blon
Selection "The Maid of the Mountains" .....Simson
Valse "The Dancing Girl" .....Coote
Intermezzo "Arabian Nights" ..Hewett
Selection "The Merry Widow" ..Lehar
Morceau "Snowflakes" .....Thiele
Selection "The Show Boat" .....Kern

DR. John Gilbert Reid, secretary, treasurer, and trustee of the International Institute of China, Inc., at Shanghai, lectured this summer at the University of Oregon on the history of China and Japan since 1550 and on the relations of the United States with the Far East. As assistant professor of history, he is giving a series of courses on the Far East at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash., U.S.A., where he is now beginning his second year. His mother, Mrs. Gilbert Reid, is residing with him there. They have been absent from Shanghai for ten years.

Hongkew Market Stalls Re-allocated

With space split almost equally between Japanese and Chinese stalls, re-allocation of "territory" in Hongkew Market has been completed, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. The Japanese occupy the western wing bounded by Boone and Hanbury Roads, while the Chinese stalls face on Miller Road.

The Japanese section has been broken up into seven parts, each "Department" handling a specialized line of goods. This was done, the daily said, to facilitate supervision both from a hygienic and anti-profiteering point of view.

First Dental War Surgery in China

Talk Before the Shanghai Rotary Club; Valuable Lessons for Future

"The first chapter in the history of dental war surgery in China" was the subject of the weekly talk given before the Shanghai Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. The speaker was Dr. B. K. Wong, who said that as a result of their experiences, the Chinese Army Medical Service would be able to incorporate in its future organization "an efficient and well-prepared Army Dental Corps, second to none in the world and adequately prepared to cope with the health and welfare of the flower of China's manhood, both in times of war and peace."

The increasing use of high explosives in barrages, bombing raids and so on in modern warfare resulted in a corresponding increase in head injuries. Lack of immediate care, as during rush periods, often resulted in serious consequences through the spread of infection into the skull—generally with fatal results.

Adequate treatment required not only the professional skill of the physician and surgeon but, perhaps above all, the co-operation of the dental surgeon, whose main function was to rebuild the necessary foundation for an efficiently functioning jaw. They had fortunately been able to organize a dental unit which carried out work in several wounded soldiers' hospitals and for six months treated about 300 cases.

"Most of the lighter cases were discharged as soon as possible," Dr. Wong continued, "and we were soon left with those requiring dental restorations of an elaborate nature. Here, the Seventeenth Hospital came to our rescue and gave us generous grants for this work and necessary supplies, and many cases seemingly hopeless on admission were thus enabled to recover the use of their jaws and teeth, which though artificial and cumbersome at first in time began to function with great efficiency."

Two Deaths

After mentioning the valuable work done by Doctors Z. D. Zau, Amos Wong, A. S. Wong, Peter Mar, Don Lew and R. Lenzer (who saw service in France during the Great War) Dr. Wong went on to draw a few conclusions on the results of their work. Out of all the cases which passed through their hands, only two deaths occurred, in one case, the patient ate some food from a passing pedlar and died of dysentery, while the other died of pneumonia brought about by the sudden change of weather.

At first, they had not be able to obtain the co-operation of the authorities by concentrating such cases in one or more hospitals and thus avoid loss of time and money spent in travelling from one to the other.

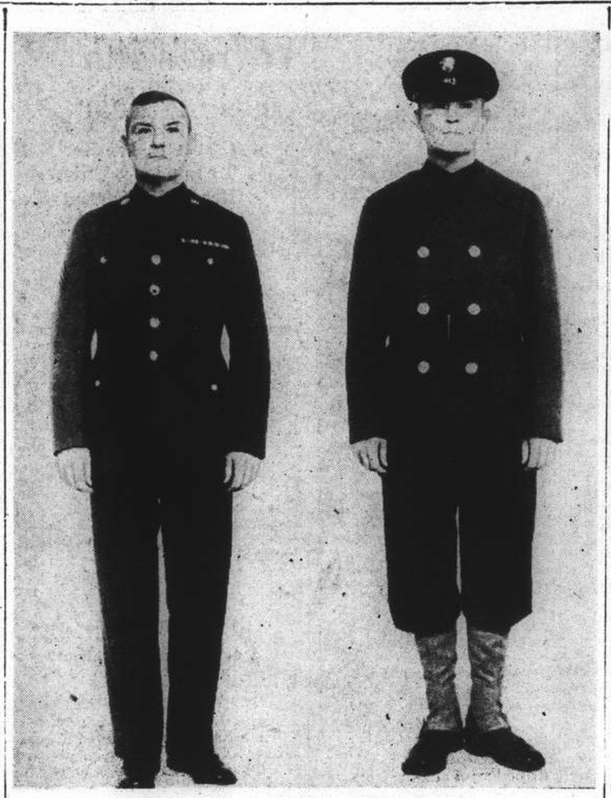
"Had there been more of a spirit of service and co-operation between the administrative and professional staffs of the twenty-odd Emergency Hospitals, a system of co-ordinated activities could have been instituted in the early weeks of the war and much of the money would not have been unnecessarily squandered, while many of our wounded could have been accommodated and given more efficient and adequate hospital."

Nevertheless, a great service had been rendered the country by these emergency hospitals. Under the prevailing conditions and taking into consideration the emergency nature of the measures adopted, however, "one could not reasonably expect the finished touch of a well-planned and efficient Red Cross service for the wounded similar to that found in Europe during the Great War."

Republicans Begin New Offensive

Hendaye Sept. 21.

Strong Republican forces unloosed a withering attack on Nationalist lines along the Teruel-Sagunto highway today, reports from Valencia indicate. Important positions captured by the Nationalists in recent months were threatened.—United Press.



New Uniform for United States Army

A new slate-blue uniform is being tested by the American War Department for adoption by the Army, and if it stands up the strain it will replace the present olive drab service uniform. It is "streamlined" to provide a soldier with clothing which will enable him to perform his war-time functions without discomfort, and, at the same time, retain a suitable uniform for garrison wear. On the left is seen the "garrison dress" which is changed into field service dress (right) by the addition of leggings, cap and outer jacket.

Further Repairs in War-torn Areas

P. W. D. Replace Damaged Bridges in Hungjao District During Busy Month

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., reports for August that the work of replacing the damaged Bridge No. 16 on Jernigan Road by a 60-foot length of three-feet diameter circular culvert was completed.

Work on the replacement of the damaged Bridge No. 27 on Warren Road by a three-feet diameter culvert was commenced.

At Bridge No. 23 on Hungjao Road, reconstruction work was completed and the repairs to Bridge No. 20 on Lincoln Avenue were continued.

Sewage works.—Work on the construction of six new sedimentation tanks was resumed. Preparations for concreting the first pocket are in hand.

Buildings.—At the Municipal Jail, Ward Road, the alterations and constructional work for the installation of padded cells in the Foreign Section—Female Division—and Jail Hospital have been completed and rubber pads have been installed in the former.

The erection of partitions to form additional cells in P/Q Cell Block and in the Juvenile Ward, Jail Hospital, to provide additional Observation and Isolation Cells is nearing completion, and the iron grills and gates have been fixed in the Cell Block.

At the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road, on Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the wall and floor tiling to the pig killing hall has been completed and is proceeding satisfactorily in the slaughter halls.

At the Disposal Plant, 29 Sawgin Road, on Cadastral Lot 319, Eastern, the minor alterations to the tankage and fat storage rooms have been completed, and a contract has been let for the wall tiling.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Cadastral Lot 2580, western, the structural alterations required for the installation of an additional columbarium are in progress.

At Cadastral Lot 6101, Western, Yenping Road, the erection of a temporary mortuary has been completed and the building handed over for use. The temporary inquest room has been removed to a site adjoining the new temporary mortuary.

At the Western District Public School—10 Tifeng Road, and the Public School for Girls—404 Yu Yuen Road, a contract has been let for repainting and the work is in hand.

Additional fire protection measures have been carried out at the following schools:—

Western District Public School, 10 Tifeng Road.
Public School for Girls, 404 Yu Yuen Road.
Primary School for Chinese, 199 Cunningham Road.

School on Bund

At 15 The Bund, alterations and additions have been executed by direct labour to provide accommodation for approximately 1,000 pupils from Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese and Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

At the following buildings, damaged during the hostilities, essential general repairs have been carried out:

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 45 Macleod Road.
Branch Health Office Wayside Market.
Primary School for Chinese, 170 Boone Road.

In addition to the foregoing, work is proceeding on essential repairs to the following buildings:—

S.V.C. Permanent Camp, Rifle Range.
Markers' Quarters, Rifle Range.
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys.

U.S. Cruiser to Remain In European Waters

Washington, Sept. 22.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, has instructed the cruiser Nashville, which arrived in Portsmouth yesterday, to remain in European waters until further notice. The cruiser was to have returned to the United States on September 17.—Havas.

Blame For Mission Bombing Denied

Japanese Say Hospital in Wuchow Had Not Notified Its Position, as Required

According to a report received from Hongkong, Japanese authorities were not given any information regarding the location of the Stout Memorial Hospital in Wuchow, Kwangsi, which was alleged to have been bombed by Japanese aeroplanes last Saturday, the Japanese Embassy spokesman declared at a press conference yesterday evening.

A request for such information was made by Japanese authorities March 4 and the request was not complied with, the spokesman said. The Japanese authorities requested information regarding the location of foreign property, use of flags and other details, in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces. The Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong had notified authorities here that no information had been given, the spokesman stated.

A Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday that on September 17 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon one unit of planes raided Nanning and the aerodrome there, bombing hangars and other buildings on the air field.

Another unit proceeded to Wuchow and was engaged in reconnoitring when it was subjected to machine-gun fire from the east part of the town and from a hill farther to the east, the naval spokesman said.

Machine-guns Bombed

Consequently the Japanese planes bombed the Chinese machine-gun positions and as a result some houses near the anti-aircraft positions were seen to catch fire, the spokesman continued.

One flier was wounded and several Japanese planes were pierced by bullets.

On September 18 between 11 and 11.30 o'clock in the morning the Liuchow aerodrome was bombed. Some hangars and buildings on the east side of the aerodrome were hit and four fires were started, the spokesman stated. Five Chinese planes on the ground were bombed and destroyed and four more were set on fire by machine-gun bullets, he said.

During this operation the Japanese planes were attacked by anti-aircraft fire from the east side of the aerodrome.

On September 19 Wuchow was again raided between 8 and 8.30 o'clock in the morning and an arsenal west of Wuchow across the Kwei River was bombed. Seven direct hits were scored and in addition to the explosions caused by bombs another explosion was noticed. This latter explosion was presumed to have been caused by gunpowder, the spokesman said.

Commander Asked to Explain

Hongkong, Sept. 21.

The Japanese Consul here was notified by the Tokyo Foreign office today to inform the American Consulate that the Japanese Navy commander has been asked to explain the bombing of the American Wuchow hospital by Japanese planes.—United Press.

ENGINE trouble forced the Philippine Clipper to return to its base at Alameda on Wednesday, after a hop of but a few miles. The plane was to leave again yesterday morning.

Japanese Residents To Meet

Community Matters Will be Discussed

Politically-minded Japanese residents of Shanghai will gather in the auditorium of the Central Primary School, Range Road, at 4 o'clock this afternoon as a special meeting of the Japanese community will open for a two-day session, the local Japanese press said yesterday. This is the second meeting of its kind convened since the outbreak of the hostilities.

A miniature counterpart of the ratepayers' meeting of the International Settlement, the gathering will provide the occasion for the airing of various questions confronting the local Japanese community which is rapidly expanding. Latest estimates placed the number of Japanese residents, independent of those connected with the services, at between 35,000 to 40,000.

Major issues, the Japanese dailies said, would include the creation of a middle school for boys, the establishment of another primary school, the appointment of "aldermen" to assist Mr. Masuraburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

Claim Against British Textile Firm

Before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday a claim by E. A. Kandrattoff against the China Printing & Finishing Co. Ltd. for $48, being 12 days' salary, was admitted. A further claim of $120, being wages in lieu of notice, was not allowed by the Judge.

Plaintiff alleged that he had been dismissed from his employment following a refusal to perform extra work during sickness and that the money claimed had not been paid to him. The company, represented by Mr. G. H. Wright, denied that the man's employment had been terminated and suggested that the man, a Russian, had misunderstood their orders owing to language difficulties.

Russian "Fascist" Charged

Political Squabble in Local Community Said To Be Cause of Fight

The local Russian community buzzed with excitement yesterday when Mr. N. Svetlov, 29-year old chairman of the Union for the Repatriation to the U.S.S.R., asked the First Special District Court to amend a charge of assault to one of attempted murder against one Nicolas Karganoff, aged 60 years, who was said to be the leader of a White Russian "Fascist" organization in Shanghai. Karganoff, was not in court, the police prosecutor saying that he was in the General Hospital suffering from dysentery.

According to the complainant, he was walking home when the accused came stealthily up behind him and, raising a heavy walking stick, struck him twice on the head and once on the shoulder. Mr. Svetlov managed to stagger home and report the matter to the police; Karganoff was arrested at the Garden Bridge, but later released.

It is suggested that the reason for the assault was linked with some articles printed in the local Soviet newspaper "Na Rodinu" (now suspended) which allegedly attacked Fascist organizations among the Russian community.

In court yesterday, Mr. Svetlov was represented by his lawyer Mr. V. Penkotsky, who requested the court to amend the charge of assault to attempted murder; the attack was said to have taken place on September 5 on Yates Road. Mr. Penkotsky also suggested that the Court might also issue a warrant for the removal of Karganoff from the General Hospital to the Police Hospital, where an eye could be kept on him.

The Court, however, decided that the latter was not necessary, as Mr. C. Metzler, chairman of the Russian Immigrants Association, had guaranteed the appearance of Karganoff when required. The case was then adjourned to September 29.

Tokyo Prepares China Affairs Committee

Merger of Governments Spurs Discussions

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

Spurred by the organization of a joint committee to prepare for the merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments in China, the five Ministers of Japan's "inner Cabinet" yesterday plunged into a series of exhaustive discussions which are expected to result in the formation of the long-heralded China Affairs Bureau in a short time.

Details of the plan for establishing the China Affairs Bureau are expected to be worked out after two or three more sessions of the Inner Cabinet. The powerful new organ of the government will be headed by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye who will be assisted by the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, it was reported in authoritative quarters. The bureau will be given broad powers to deal with China affairs.

Organization of the Joint committee by the two governments in China was regarded by observers here as a precursor to the union of the two administrations in the near future into a new central government of China.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Greenberg's 54th Home Run

Star Jewish Batter Approaches Mark of "Babe" Ruth's 60 Home Runs Record

New York, Sept. 21.

TREATING the offerings of the hurlers with contempt, husky Hank Greenberg lashed out furiously with his 42-ounce bat to connect for his 54th home run and two singles which drove in six men and helped the Detroit Tigers beat the Philadelphia Athletics in the opener of their double-header, 8-6, today. The Tigers won the second game of the twin bill also, 3-0, but Greenberg's booming bat was silenced by the tricky curves of Lee Ross.

In knocking out his 54th home run, Greenberg bettered his chances of overtaking the world record of 60 four baggers compiled by Babe Ruth in 1927. The star Jewish first baseman has two more games to play than the famous Bambino had at this stage of the league series.

With eleven more games left to play, Greenberg's hopes of smashing Ruth's record became brighter, although it will mean that he will have to clout out a home run in practically each of the remaining tussles.

He needs six home runs to tie Ruth's record and seven to beat it. Most sports scribes believe that Greenberg will find the task too much for him and that Ruth's record will continue to stand.

In the nightcap the Tigers went ahead in the first inning with one run which they stretched to three in the third inning. Charlie Gehringer smashed out a four-ply hit.

The New York Yankees, still celebrating their third successive victory in the American League, continued to play loose ball and allowed the rookies and second stringers to tackle the Chicago White Sox, who won, 5-2.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	2
Boston	0	7	1

(Opener)

Batteries: P. Dean and Padgett; Turner, Doll and Lopez.

Nightcap was rained out.

All other National League games were rained out.

American League

Philadelphia	6	8	5
Detroit	8	9	0

(Opener)

Batteries: Gumbert, Buxton, Nelson and Wagner; Coffman, Lawson and York.

Philadelphia	0	3	1
Detroit	3	7	0

(Nightcap)*

Batteries: Ross and Wagner; Poffenberger and York.

*Called in fifth inning due to darkness.

New York	2	7	3
Chicago	5	5	1

Batteries: Comez and Glenn; Lee and Sewell.

Boston	8	12	1
St. Louis	4	10	0

Batteries: Ostermueller, Grove and Peacock; Newsom and Sullivan.

Washington *v.* Cleveland rained out.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	78	61	.561
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	70	.496
St. Louis	68	72	.486
Brooklyn	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	44	93	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	49	.657
Boston	82	59	.582
Cleveland	81	61	.570
Detroit	76	67	.531
Washington	71	72	.497
Chicago	60	75	.444
St. Louis	50	89	.360
Philadelphia	51	93	.354

—United Press.

Max Baer to Be Asked To Fight in London

Eddie Phillips and Dave Crowley Want Fights

Max Baer vs. Eddie Phillips. Dave Crowley vs. Lou Ambers. These contests, which will certainly draw the crowds, are expected to materialize if purses offered by London fight promoters are high enough to attract the Americans over to England.

While anticipating a gate approaching £13,000, which will not be far short of the amount realized on the memorable night when Tommy Farr defeated Walter Neusel in June last year, promoter Sydney Hulls is not worrying unduly about the clash between Eddie Phillips, ex-London bus driver and Jack Doyle, ex-Irish Guardsman and singing heavyweight at Harringay Arena.

He is looking ahead and dreaming of an even bigger gate when Phillips (or Doyle, if he manages to win) will oppose Max Baer, who, in his first visit to England, was defeated by Tommy Farr. This arrangement is by no means definite, reports from Home state, as Baer considers himself earmarked for a shot at Joe Louis' heavy weight title next year, but he may be persuaded into making another trip to England in order to fill in the time while awaiting the pleasure of the negro and Mike Jacobs.

There has also been talk of trying to persuade the double crown holder, Henry Armstrong, lethal fisted negro to come over to London to test Dave Crowley, British lightweight champion, and one English promoter has been toying with this idea for some time.

The best match for Crowley, however, will be one with Lou Ambers, the former lightweight champion of the world who took the negro to a hairline decision recently. Negotiations are to be opened with Al Weill, Ambers' manager and if the American's demands are considered reasonable he may be brought to London.

American Women's Golf Championship Results

All Second Round Games Finished; Third Begun

Wilmette, Illinois, Sept. 22.

The results of the second round of the American Women's Golf Championship, played here yesterday, were as follows:—

Miss Clarrie Tiernan (County Louth) beat Mrs. O. S. Hill (Kansas) by four up and two to play;

Miss Betty Jameson (Texas) beat Mrs. J. B. Walker (County Malahide) by four up and two to play;

Miss Peggy Graham (Hollywood) beat Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill) by two up and one to play;

Miss Dorothy Traung (San Francisco), joint holder of the qualifying medal, beat Mrs. A. C. Critchley (the former Miss Diana Fishwick) at the nineteenth hole.

A startling performance by Miss D. Kirby (Atlanta) won for her the match against Mrs. E. H. Vare, the former Miss Glenna Collett, by one up.

At the beginning of the third round, Mrs. E. R. Hury (Texas) beat Miss Clarrie Tiernan by two up, and Mrs. Julius Page beat Miss Betty Jameson by four up and two to play.—Reuter.

Dunlop Tournament Won By Alfred Perry

Winner Has One of Lowest Aggregates Ever Recorded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wentworth, Surrey, Sept. 22.

The £750 Dunlop Metropolitan Professional Golf Tournament held here today was won by Alfred Perry with 273, one of the lowest aggregate scores ever recorded in a first class tournament in England. The scores for his four rounds were: 69, 68, 67 and 69.

Henry Cotton, who placed with 279 aggregate, broke the course record by two strokes in his third round, being 13 under par. His scores were: 73, 71, 64 and 71.

Bert Gadd finished third with 72, 72, 69 and 70, to make an aggregate score of 283.—Reuter.

S.V.C. Win Shoot

A triangular shoot took place at the Drill Hall S.V.C. Headquarters on Wednesday, and the results were as follows:—

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Captain P. Barton, "B" Coy.	86
Captain H. Krogh, "A" Coy.	81
Lieut. C. Hill, A.C. Coy.	86
C.S.M. W. Stone, "B" Coy.	89
Sgt. A. Seaborn, "A" Coy.	86
Sgt. A. England "B" Coy.	85
Cpl. D. Palfreeman, "A" Coy.	86
Pte. R. Bulldeath, "B" Coy.	89
Total	638

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

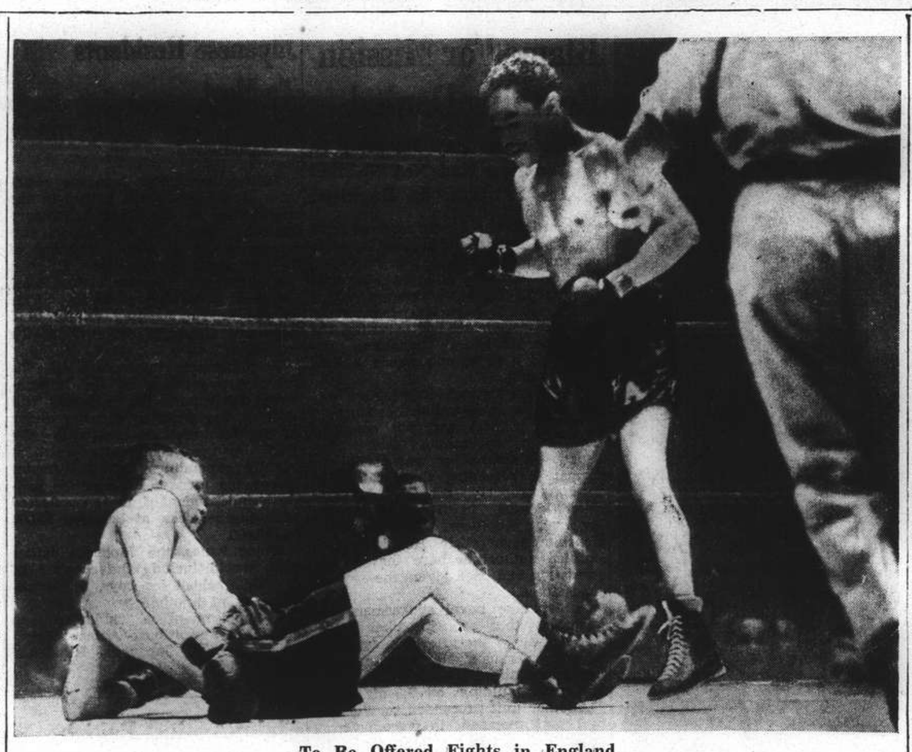
Major W. MacFarlane	87
R.S.M. D. Fleming	85
C.S.M. Keil	88
C.S.M. Bradley	84
Sgt. Davies	81
Arm. Sgt. Butterfield	90
Cpl. Richardson	88
L/Cpl. Tonnar	84
Total	687

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY

S/Sgt. Watt	83
B/Maj. Marshall	82
Pte. Wilkinson	84
Bgr. Anderson	80
L/Cpl. Marsey	87
Cpl. McCormick	88
L/Sgt. Cope	86
Sgt. Fox	80
Total	670

RESULT

Shanghai Volunteer Corps	638
Seaforth Highlanders	687
Durham Light Infantry	670



To Be Offered Fights in England

A recent picture showing Lou Ambers flat on his back after receiving a powerful blow from Henry Armstrong just as the fifth round of their title fight ended. Armstrong won the fight and the lightweight championship of the world, being the first man in the history of boxing to hold three titles at once. Ambers (as reported in another column) is to be offered a fight in England while efforts are also being made to attract the negro across the Atlantic.

Sports Competitions For Wolf Cubs

Local Packs to Meet in Swimming and Athletics

Two inter-Pack sports competitions have been arranged for the Wolf Cubs of Shanghai, the first being a swimming meet to be held on Saturday, September 24, while the other will be an athletic contest, scheduled for October 22. Both events are annually competed for by about seven Cub Packs, and usually provide keen interest on the part of the Cubs and spectators.

The swimming competition, which is for the Herring Memorial Shield, presented by the late Scoutmaster Richard Herring, will be held at the Shanghai Rowing Club's Bath on Saturday afternoon, the events being as follows:

1. One length free style, 2 Cubs from from each Pack under 10.
2. One length free style, 2 Cubs from from each Pack over 10.
3. One length breast stroke, 2 Cubs from each Pack under 10.
4. One length breast stroke, 2 Cubs from each Pack over 10.
5. Diving, 2 dives each, 2 Cubs from each Pack.
6. One length back stroke, 2 Cubs from each Park.
7. Relay, free style, four cubs in team, one length each. Not more than two Cubs in each team to be over 10.
8. Two lengths free style, 2 Cubs over 12. (Not to count toward points for trophy.)
9. Candle Race. (Not to count for trophy).

Athletics

It is hoped to be able to hold the athletic competition, which is for the Sixsmith Shield, at Kiaochow Park on October 22. Following is a list of events:

1. 75 yards, 2 Cubs from each Pack under 10.
2. 100 yards, 2 Cubs from each Pack over 10.
3. Sack Race, 40 yards, 2 cubs from each Pack under 10.
4. Sack Race, 60 yards, 2 cubs from each Pack over 10.
5. Relay, Under 10. Teams of four, each Cub 50 yards.
6. Relay. Over 10. Teams of four, each Cub 75 yards.
7. Three-legged Race. One Cub under and one over 10.
8. Throwing cricket ball. Under 10. 2 Cubs from each Pack.
9. Throwing cricket ball. Over 10. 2 Cubs from each Pack.
10. Horse race. 50 yards. One cub under and one over 10.
11. Relay. 50 yards, under 12. 4 Cubs in team. (For those not taking part in any of the above events. Not to count for trophy).
12. 100 yards. Cubs over 12. (not to count for trophy).

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 22.

The following are the results of Rugby Union played yesterday afternoon:—

Bristol 23, Clifton 0
Rugby 9, Northampton 0
Bridgend 9, Abertillery 0.—Reuter.

Heavy Programme of Lawn Bowls

Games Postponed from Aug. 13 To Be Played Off

The coming week end will be an exceptionally heavy one from the point of view of League play in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, the heaviest, in fact, during the season on account of the fact that the matches which were postponed from August 13 will take place to-morrow. Sunday will cover the League matches according to programme.

The teams selected and other details tomorrow and Sunday's matches are as follows:—

Tomorrow

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Blue' *v.* Hongkew Golf Club on Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

S.L.B.C. 'Blue':—C. Richards (skip), R. MacFarlane, F. S. Ward, L. A. Whittaker; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, F. M. McLennan, L. Kershaw; A. Chalmers (skip), G. Sinclair, D. MacFarlane, J. Henry; H. Wallace (skip), E. Jacobs, B. M. H. Broomhall, A. V. Sennitt.

H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. F. Leitao, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), H. A. Corveth, A. M. Collaco, S. A. Pintos; C. M. Maher (skip), A. E. Collins, F. Remedios, J. Rocha; J. J. Souza (skip), A. P. Roza, J. Gonsalves, F. P. Skinner.

Junior Golf Club v Police Recreation Club on J.G.C. greens, 2.30 p.m.

J.G.C.:—A. D. Denton (skip), A. L. Roberts, R. Hill, R. S. Mills; C. Clements (skip), R. S. Duff, H. F. Cranfield, A. L. Letchford; W. Brierly (skip), P. Ephgrave, R. F. Stebbeds, S. V. Heley; R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserves: W. Higgs, F. C. Hale, J. Walker, S. Beeman.

Police:—R. Conduit (skip), R. Wimsett, W. Robertson, I. Williams; C. J. Bull (skip), R. C. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook, J. Campbell; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, J. C. Dickson, J. J. Gavan; J. Bradley (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, E. Markland. Reserves: T. Rossington, S. Craig, M. Crowther, R. M. Jordan, J. Johnson.

Club Lusitano *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club at Hongkew Park 3 p.m. Members of both teams are requested to meet at the Recs' Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. sharp, transport having been arranged.

C.L.:—M. P. de Campos (skip), L. F. Lopes, J. F. da Silva, C. L. Passos; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, D. M. G. Gutterres, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. P. de Campos (skip), F. C. Ozorio, E. C. J. Pereira, J. J. Sepe; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. J. Encarnacao, D. M. P. Gutterres, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, A. McLean, E. Gifford; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, F. A. Leitao, J. R. Main; G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, A. J. Willis, W. Hall; F. C. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. T. Manley. Reserve: T. Veitch.

A friendly game of three rinks will be played on the greens of the Country Club between the C.C. and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red', commencing at 3 p.m.

C.C.:—L. J. Davies (skip), C. W. Gordon, F. S. Collett, H. W. Kingdon; M. Hendry (skip), A. Kendal Ward, Dr. E. L. Marsh, P. W. Massey; R. Reader Harris (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. T. W. Brooke, J. R. Weeks. Reserves: E. F. Bateman, J. Davidson.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost, T. J. Goodman, F. J. Drakeford; R. Baldwin (skip), E. R. Harmer, F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell.

Sunday

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Cub 'Blue' *v.* Junior Golf Club on Race Course 2.45 pm.,

S.L.B.C. 'Blue':—C. Richards (skip), A. Chalmers, A. R. Eisenhut, L. A. Whittaker; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, F. M. McLennan, L. Kershaw; T. S. Parry (skip), G. Sinclair, D. MacFarlane, F. S. Ward; H. Wallace (skip), E. Jacobs, B. M. H. Broomhall, A. V. Sennitt.

J.G.C.:—A. D. Denton (skip), A. L. Roberts, R. Hill, R. S. Miles; C. Clements (skip), R. S. Duff, H. F. Cranfield, A. L. Letchford; W. Brierly (skip), P. Ephgrave, R. F. Stebbeds, S. V. Heley; R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserves: W. Higgs, F. C. Hale, G. Walker, S. Beeman.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* Club Lusitano at Wayside Park 3 p.m.

Y.B.C.:—J. E. Harvey (skip), W. Grant, R. Fyfe, J. Morton; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. Sharp, W. Simpson, M. McVicar; W. A. Bailey (skip), J. Wotherspoon, R. Matheson, D. McCallum; A. Cheetham (skip), C. Tanner, L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson. Reserves: C. Keenan, W. Heaton, A. Buchanan, A. Rutherford.

C.L.:—M. P. de Campos (skip), L. F. Lopes, J. F. da Silva C. L. Passos; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, D. M. G. Gutterres, T. G. J. d'Almeida, J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, E. C. J. Pereira, J. Sepe; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. J. Encarnacao, J. M. M. Britto, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

Police Recreation Club *v.* Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' at Hongkew Park, 2.30 p.m. Members of the Lawn Bowls Club team are requested to be at the Clubhouse at 2 p.m. sharp, transportation having been arranged.

Police:—R. Conduit (skip), R. Wimsett, W. Robertson, I. Williams; C. J. Bull (skip), R. C. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook, T. Rossington; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, J. C. Dickson, J. J. Gavan; J. Bradley (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton R. C. Black. Reserves: S. Craig, M. Crowther, R. M. Jordon, J. Johnson.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost A. M. Parker, F. J. Drakeford; R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, H. B. Lobb; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, T. Crosthwaite, H. E. D. Adams.

The Country Club will be at home to the Hongkew Golf Club, three rinks having been arranged, starting at 3 p.m.

C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), C. W. Gordon, Dr. E. L. Marsh, H. W. Kingdon; L. J. Davies (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. R. Weeks, E. F. Bateman; M. Hendry (skip), A. Kendal Ward, J. T. W. Brooke, F. S. Collett.

H.G.C.:—C. A. Pereira (skip), H. A. Corveth, A. M. Collaco, A. E. Collins; C. M. Maher (skip), J. J. Souza, M. F. Leitao, J. Rocha; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, S. A. Pintos, A. A. d'Assis. Reserves: J. M. Gonsalves, A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte, F. Remedios.

Capt. Eyston's Narrow Escape From Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bonnevile Salt Flats, Sept. 22.

In attempting to better his world land speed record of 356.44 miles an hour yesterday, Captain George Eyston, the famous British racing motorist, had a narrow escape from death.

While his wonder-car, the Thunderbolt, was travelling at a speed of 350 miles an hour, something over the wheels broke, but Captain Eyston, with expert driving and presence of mind, brought his car to a halt.

His time for the measured mile was 349.85 miles an hour. Captain Eyston is not making any more attempts on the record. He is returning home to England.—Reuter.

Irish League Lose To English

Play in Belfast Marred By Slippery Ground; Big Score By Visitors

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Sept. 22.

In an inter-League match here yesterday the English League trounced the Irish League by eight goals to two after leading at half time by the odd goal in three.

In a friendly contest Arsenal beat the Swiss Wanderers by three goals to two.

Adapting themselves to the treacherous conditions in the second half, when the ground had been rendered very slippery through a heavy storm breaking near the interval, the Englishmen were vastly superior in the match at Belfast.

The visitors were seen in several clever elaborate inter-passing movements in the first half, in which the Irishmen were impressive and made ground quicker by direct methods, but constant slipping caused defensive errors.

Morton headed in the first goal for England, but McIvor equalled in the 15th minute.

England went ahead again in the 35th minute through a brilliant goal by Lawton.

After the interval Shearer once again put Ireland on equal terms, when he booted the ball into the net from close range in the third minute.

After this the Eglishmen ran wild and piled up six goals in succession.

Welsh started the rampage, and then Lawton, showing brilliant opportunism, netted twice in a short period, followed by goals from Goulden, Lawton again, and Robinson.

When the heavy storm broke near half time spectators scampered across the pitch for shelter in the reserved stand, holding up the game for a few minutes.—Reuter

Hungjao Golf Times

Shanghai Golf Club Members, not entered for the Amateur Championship who are playing at Hungjao over the coming week end by courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club, are requested to tee off only according to the following times:

On Saturday. After 3.00 p.m.

On Sunday. Before 8.15 a.m. Between 11.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. After 3.00 p.m.

Undefeated Team May Have Bad Season

Albright College Lions Lose Star Players

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.

William (Lone Star) Dietz, former Carlisle Indian athlete, predicts a poor fall campaign for his Albright College Lions, one of the nation's 10 undefeated but tied football teams last year.

Albright, undefeated for 15 consecutive games during the past two seasons, probably will not win more than half of its 1938 tilts, according to Dietz. The Lions were weakened by graduation losses, he contends, and will face strengthened foes on an already strenuous schedule.

Dietz starts his second season by leading Albright against Temple University, coached by Glenn S. (Pop) Warner. He will face his old Carlisle coach at Philadelphia, on Sept. 24. Other new opponents are Upsala and Catawba of Salisbury, N.C., City College of New York and Ursinus were dropped from this year's schedule.

Thirty-three players made the preseason training camp trip on Sept. 1. Of this number only 13 are letter winners, including nine linemen and four backs. Two veterans lost were all-America half-back Dick Riffle, now playing with the pro Philadelphia Eagles, and Leo Disend, star tackler who has signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Albright was tied only by Ursinus last year, in a scoreless game. The list of victims included Muhlenberg, C.C.N.Y., Geneva, Moravian, Bucknell, LaSalle and Lebanon Valley. The team scored 121 points against 6, winning seven games and tying one.

The schedule is: Sept. 24, Temple at Philadelphia, night; Oct. 1, Geneva, at Rome; Oct. 15, Catawba, home; Oct. 22, Moravian, home; Oct. 29, Bucknell, at Lewisburg, Pa.; Nov. 5, LaSalle at Philadelphia; Nov. 12, Lebanon Valley at home; Nov. 19, Upsala, at East Orange, N.J., and Nov. 24, Muhlenberg, home.—United Press.

Veteran's 44th Coaching Year

Glenn E. Warner Gets Temple University Ready for Season

BY OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

Glenn S. (Pop) Warner at 68 started his 44th year of coaching and his sixth season at Temple University when he opened practice with a promising squad September 5. The "Old Fox," who previously taught football rudiments at Iowa State, Georgia, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Cornell and Stanford, arrived here September 1 from his home at Palo Alto, Cal.

Temple this autumn faces a tough 10-game schedule and five of its seven home games will be played at night. Three opponents never met before are Pittsburgh, rated No. 1 in the national last year, Texas Christian and Georgetown.

As interesting as the Temple prospectus is the veteran coach, who was born at Springville, N.Y., April 5, 1871. He has been one of the nation's outstanding grid mentors since he started coaching at the University of Georgia in 1895 when he was 24.

Twenty Veterans

Warner has had 16 days to condition his athletes before the opening game with Albright, on September 24. Twenty veterans are among 40 experienced players who will go to the Temple training camp at Oak Lane Country Day School. The squad averages 6 feet in height and 191 pounds.

In the Albright and Pitt games Warner faces two former pupils. Bill (Lone Star) Dietz, who coached the Reading Lions to an undefeated season last year, played under the old master at Carlisle 30 years ago. Jock Sutherland, the Pitt coach, was a star tackler for the Panthers when Warner was the head man at Pitt.

Night Games

The night games at Temple including Albright, will be Texas Christian, October 7; Bucknell, October 14; Boston College, October 21, and Georgetown, October 28. Two other games at the Owl Stadium are against Pittsburgh, October 1, and Villanova, November 12.

Warner's' charry and white clad gridders in three away games go to Worcester, Mass., November 5 to face Holy Cross; visit E. Lansing Mich., November 19 to play Michigan State, and travel to Gainesville, Fla., December 3 for a game with the University of Florida.

Temple hopes to better last season's mark of three victories, two defeats and four scoreless deadlocks. The Owls whipped Virginia Military, Florida and Carnegie Tech, suffered reversals before Michigan State and Villanova, and tied Mississippi, Boston College, Holy Cross and Bucknell.

Letter winning linemen returning are Morris Katz of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Dick Wehler of Elizabeth, N.J., centres; Harry Lorusso of Camden, N.J., Ed McGoe of Fort Edward, N.Y., John Mesics of Northampton, and Bob Morgan of Newark, N.J., guards. Martin Grandovic of Ambridge, Ed Kolman of Brooklyn, N.Y., tackles, Joe Mooney of Langhorne, Verne Schreifer of Davenport, Ia., Bill Van Syckle of Phillipsburg, N.J., and Charles Walters of North Tonawanda, N.Y., ends.

Six veteran ball carriers are all Pennsylvanians They are John Berrier of Harrisburg, John Kovacevich of McKeesport, Mike Lukac of Lansford, Allen Nichols of Avalon, Ed Schwope of Philadelphia and Clement Stevens of Plymouth.—United Press.

Warming-Up Game

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.

Loyola University opened the 1938 Southern California intercollegiate football season with a smashing 51-0 win over the California School of Technology Engineers today. The game was a non-conference warm-up contest for Loyola.—United Press.

Huge Crowd Expected For Title Bout

Kane and Jurich Ready For Sound of Gong

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, Sept. 22.

The biggest crowd ever to attend an outdoor fight is expected at the Liverpool Football Club's grounds tonight to witness the battle between Peter Kane, of Golborne, and Jackie Jurich, of America, for the flyweight championship of the world.

The title recently became vacant through the inability of Benny Lynch, the then reigning champion, to make the weight in his fight with Jurich. Kane's weight is worrying his manager, but both contenders are expected to weigh inside the limit in view of the fact that Kane is still working to get down to the weight.

In view of impressive workouts by the American, experts are predicting a points victory for Jurich unless the Lancastrian blacksmith can score a quick knockout.—Reuter.

Rain Stops Play

Forest Hills, Sept. 22.

Play in the American Lawn Tennis Championships was again postponed here yesterday owing to rain.—Reuter.

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Joint Commission a "Puppet"

New Peiping Body Denounced by Journal; Aid To Hankow Will Make Powers China's Foes

Hankow, Sept. 22.

THE influential "Ta Kung Pao" this morning characterized the "Joint Committee" in Peiping as an instrument of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section. The Committee is being established today with three members from the Peiping "Provisional Government" and three from the Nanking "Reformed Government."

The paper declares that the birth of the "Joint Committee" is the result of a disagreement between Lieutenant General Itagaki, War Minister of Japan, and General Kazushige Ugaki, Minister of Foreign Affairs—each proposing the establishment of a China Bureau with himself as director.

Finally, as a compromise and also to defeat General Ugaki's plans, the paper asserts, Lieut. Gen. Itagaki succeeded in organizing the "Joint Committee" under the direction of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section, with General K. Doihara as the head.

In conclusion, the "Ta Kung Pao" expresses confidence that the Japanese, in establishing puppet régimes through the use of Chinese traitors, will never deceive either the Chinese or people abroad. It adds that such puppet régimes will "become the greatest jokes in history and are destined to collapse with the fall of the Japanese militarists."—Reuter.

An Invitation

"The joint commission being designed to increase the efficiency of the new administrations, not only the leaders of the two "governments" will hereafter devote their time and energy to attain this objective, but also the Nation's leaders who still have not yet joined the two "governments" are hereby invited to join the administration in the work. It is to be hoped that the people of the nation will not allow themselves to be further misled by the propaganda of the Chiang Kai-shek régime. The maladministration of the Kuomintang Government and the fact that Communism does not suit China being well-known to the world no reiteration is necessary.

"However, the person who is responsible for the party maladministration and the tolerance of Communism in the Kuomintang is Chiang Kai-shek alone. Near the end of his resources, Chiang Kai-shek has sent out his propagandists to flatter the country with sweet words for the purpose of blinding the minds of the people. The result is that some of the nation's intellectuals have been misled and fallen into his trap. Backed by these people, Chiang Kai-shek was able to carry on the hostilities to the present day.

Warning to Powers

"It must be pointed out that the joint commission of the two "governments" is established out of a desire to prevent unnecessary sacrifices so as to mitigate the sufferings of the people.

"Restoration of peace and order in China will not only bring peace to East Asia, but will benefit the world at large. The establishment of a joint commission of the two "governments" is therefore not for the welfare of China alone.

"World powers which take cognizance of this fact will be regarded as China's friends and their interests and treaty rights in this country will be respected, but those which continue to extend assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek administration with the hope of gaining illegal interests will be regarded as the nation's enemy. The new administration has no intention of offending any of the Powers, but it cannot remain indifferent to the people's sufferings."

Commission's Manifesto

Declaring that world Powers which continue to extend assistance to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek will be regarded as China's enemy, a statement was issued yesterday by the joint commission of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" of China on the occasion of the commission's formal inauguration in Peiping. A translation of the statement follows:

"Ever since the Kuomintang Government launched the hostilities last year, its forces have suffered reverse after reverse. The "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" were established in succession for the purpose of mitigating the sufferings caused by the hostilities, delivering the people from distress and restoring friendly relations with China's neighbours, in the conviction that it was the only way to bring lasting peace to East Asia.

"However, realizing that the existence of the régimes is detrimental to the smooth working of the nation's adminisrative machinery, the two "governments" have decided to establish a joint commission after a series of meetings by their leaders.

Local Appreciation

The formation of a joint commission by the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments of China to prepare for the amalgamation of the two administrations "marks an epochal step in the creation of a new China," Japanese authorities in Shanghai declared yesterday in a statement commenting on the declaration of policy issued in Peiping.

Nazi Flags Fly in Sudeten Towns

Nazis in Fever Heat in Eger; Customs Houses, Police Stations Taken

Eger, Sept. 22.

The town is in a ferment of excitement at the news that the Czech Government has acceded to the Anglo-French demands.

Most of the population is thronging the streets shouting "Heil" and wearing Nazi arm-bands.

A proclamation posted up throughout the town declares that the German War Veterans and the Sudeten Volunteer Corps are collaborating with the police in keeping order.

It is still not clear, however, whether the Czechs have handed over their functions.

The owners of Jewish shops are hastily loading their belongings on to lorries in readiness for flight.

Similar conditions are believed to prevail in other parts of Sudeten territory.—Reuter.

Nazi Flags Run Up

Selb, Sept. 22.

Reuter's correspondent on the German Czech Frontier states that the German Nazi flag is now flying over the Czechoslovakian towns in Sudetenland.

The Czech police chief at Eger, with tears streaming down his cheeks, told Reuter's correspondent, "I have no more authority here now."

An excited crowd of Sudetens stormed the Czech customs house at Asch, disarmed the officials, and led them over into Germany.

Reuter's correspondent watched a crowd tear up the blue, white and red posts, embedded in concrete, demarcating the frontier, and tear down the golden arms of the Czechoslovak Republic.

The Henleinist Ordnance Corps seized the police station at Asch, and locked up the policemen.

Motoring from Eger towards Asch, Reuter's correspondent was held up in a dark wood by four trees cut down and placed across the road. Twenty Henleinists in grey uniforms surrounded the car.

Reuter's correspondent took cover in a ditch, while the Henleinists held up another car. Finally, he was allowed to proceed.

The streets of Asch are crowded with people wearing Swastika armlets, and cheering Herr Hitler.

Many Germans, some in black, and others in brown uniforms have crossed the frontier as sight-seers. Similar scenes were witnessed in other towns in Sudetenland.—Reuter.

Refugee Total Increasing

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The number of Sudeten German fugitives had reached 113,600 by last night, according to the German News Agency which adds that over 10,000 arrived during the last 48 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechs Still Masters

Prague, Sept. 22.

It was officially stated here that the Czech authorities are complete masters of the situation in the Sudeten areas.

The German report announcing that the Sudetens had taken over the control of certain districts was denied.

Minor incidents were reported from Bozidazs and Cheb (Eger) where Sudetens respectively occupied the Custom House and the Post Office.—Havas.

Sing-Song Girl's Photo And Chief Accountant

Missing $17,000 Results In His Prompt Arrest

A writ for the detention of Shen Pah-nyi, 50-year old chief accountant of a large native hong, was issued by the First Special District Court yesterday, after evidence had been produced by Mr. T. S. Lea, municipal advocate, to support a charge of the misappropriation of $17,000 from his employers. The prisoner was not questioned and the case will be continued next Thursday.

The accountant was employed by Messrs. Shen Mo Ziang Co., glassware dealers, and according to the police he had no difficulty in embezzling small accounts, having been a trusted employee for over ten years and, by virtue of his position, having full access to the company's accounts.

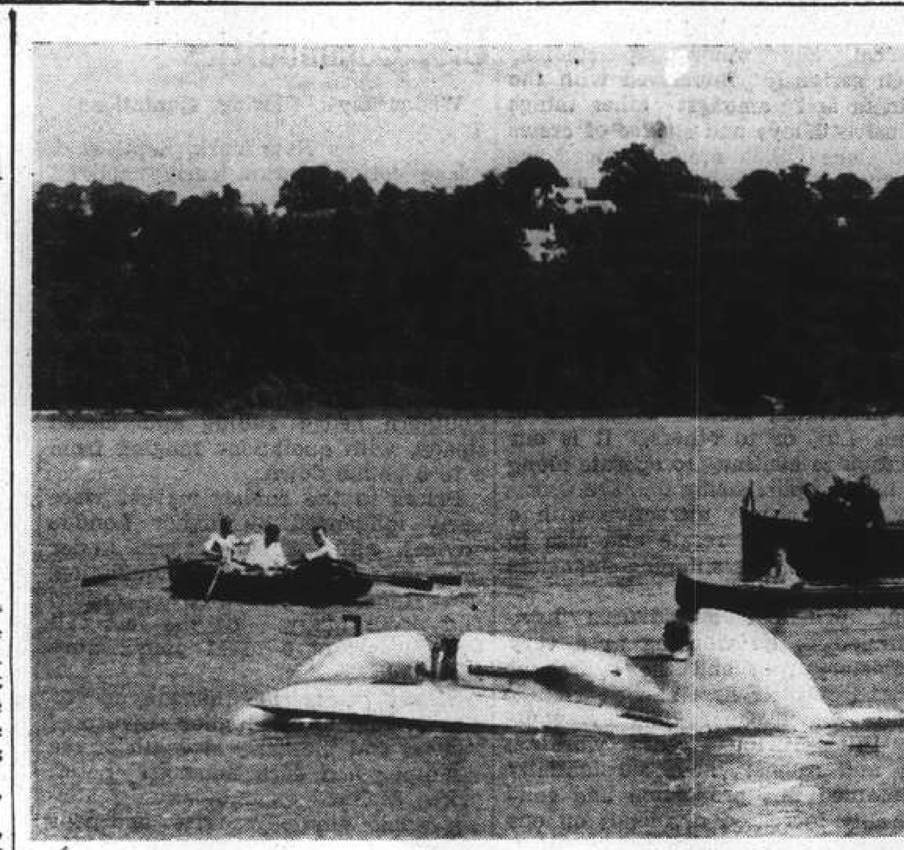
Investigations, however, were carried out by the proprietor a short time ago, his suspicions of Mr. Shen being strengthened by the discovery of the photograph of a sing-song girl in the accountant's private drawer.

A chartered accountant was promptly called in to examine the company's books and when a sum totalling $17,000 was found not accounted for, Shen Pah-nyi was arrested on the spot. The case was adjourned for a week yesterday in order to enable the police to complete their investigations.

Egypt Cancels Warships Visit to England

Portsmouth, Sept. 21.

It was officially announced today that the Egyptian Minister of War and Marine, Hassan Sabry Pasha, had cancelled the projected visit of Egyptian warships to the naval establishments at Portsmouth. All vessels were recalled to Egypt because of the tense international situation. —United Press.



New Type of Speed Boat Undergoing Tests

Constructed on a design by the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, of Arabian fame, is this queer-shaped speed boat, Empire Day, undergoing trials on Lake Windermere. A speed of 85 miles an hour is anticipated for the craft which, in this picture, is being piloted by Mr. Edward Spurr.

German Racial Map of World Depicted by Nazi Party

International Population of Germandom Given As 97,546,000; Many Foreign Border Groups

Berlin, Sept. 21.

HERR Adolph Hitler, in quite a number of his recent speeches, referred to the millions of Germans living outside the Reich's boundaries. Now the National Socialist Party has published detailed statistics as to where these Germans live abroad and as to how many they are.

These statistics are contained in the latest issue of the "Schulungsbriefe," a widely read official party publication meant to educate the German people and to prepare them to understand the policy of the Third Reich. They state that 97,546,000 Germans live in the world today. Of this total, 87,545 live in Europe and 10,000,000 overseas.

The statistics of the "Schulungsbriefe" divide the Germans in the world into eight groups.

The first group lists as "Germans living in German States":

In the German Reich	67,000,000
In Austria	6,200,000
In Danzig	420,000
In Luxemburg	290,000
In Liechtenstein	10,000

The second group comprises Switzerland only and lists 3,000,000 as the number of Germans living there.

The third group is listed under the heading "Eastern Rand," and records:

In Yugoslavia	700,000
In Rumania	800,000
In Hungary	600,000
In Czechoslovakia	3,500,000
In Poland	1,200,000
In Memel and Lithuania	190,000

The Fourth group lists the Germans in the "Northeast and North Rand," namely:

In Latvia	70,000
In Esthonia	20,000
In Denmark	60,000

Over Million in France

The fifth group comprises the "West and South Rand" and lists:

In France	1,700,000
In Italy	270,000
In Belgium	150,000
In the Netherlands	115,000

The sixth group lists 1,100,000 Germans in European Soviet Russia, while the seventh group records 150,000 Germans "elsewhere in Europe."

The eighth group lists Germans living overseas, as follows:

In Anglo-America (U.S. & Canada)	8,500,000
In Ibero-America	1,200,000
In Africa	54,000
In Asia (with Soviet Asia)	195,000
In Australia, Melanesia	52,000

These statistics are accompanied by two maps. An elaborate one of Central and Eastern Europe and another, rather sketchy one, of the world.

Illustrative Maps

The former is coloured and shows in deep red "the German Racial Area" (Deutscher Volksboden) thus marking the German Reich with Austria, Danzig, Alsace and parts of Lorraine, the Memel District, Danish Sleswig, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, some border districts along the Polish-German frontier, in Upper Silesia, the Austro-Hungarian frontier and the German-Belgian frontier, large sectors along the German-Czechoslovakian and Austro-Czechoslovakian border, as well as about five-sixths of Switzerland. In deep-red with dark markings to designate them as "mixed territory since Versailles" are Southern Tyrol (now Italian), the Polish Corridor and large sections in the former German, now Polish province of Posen. In addition many districts in the interior of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, (including Budapest), Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and European Soviet Russia are dotted in deep-red colours, thus designating them as "German racial areas."

Scope in United States

The map of the world shows the German Reich in black with black dots all-over indicating the points where Germans live. In the United States these dots coincide roughly with the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, New Orleans, Galveston, Los-Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle. In Canada they designate approximately the site of Montreal and are especially numerous in the provinces of Winnipeg and Saskatchewan.

A long article which goes with these statistics particularly bewails the loss of Germans overseas whose number are said to have decreased from over 12,000,000 in 1903 to little over 10,000,000 in 1938, during a time when the number of Germans in Europe increased from roughly 70,000,000 to over 87,000,000.

According to the German authorities these losses were heaviest in the Anglo-Saxon parts overseas, in the British Dominions and Colonies, as well as in the United States.

well as in the United States.—United Press.

King of Bulgaria in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 22.

King Boris of Bulgaria arrived here at noon today.—Havas.

M.M. Liner Sails This Afternoon

Two Liners Expected on Sunday; Tai Yin Enters Port Today at 7 a.m.

As previously announced, the M.M. liner Chenonceau leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf today at 3.30 p.m. for Kobe. She returns from Japan on about September 30 and leaves on the following day for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles.

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Carthage is due from Japan on Sunday and should moor to buoys 12-13 which she leaves on Tuesday for London by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Malta and Marseilles. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. while luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the Wilhelmsen Line state that their mv. Tai Yin arrives from Manila and Hongkong today at 7 a.m. and will tie up to buoys 12-13 from where she is to leave tomorrow at noon, for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama, Boston and New York.

Conte Verde Arrives

It is announced that the L.T. ss. Conte Verde is on her way here from Europe and way ports and is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday. She leaves on her return voyage to Europe on September 29 at 11 a.m. and is to call on the way at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice and Trieste. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. while heavy luggage is to be delivered on September 27 during the office hours and September 28 before noon, at 125 Hankow Road.

Local offices of the East-Asiatic Co. announce that their mv. India arrives from Kobe tomorrow at 7 a.m. and will moor to buoys 13-14, from where she leaves on Sunday at daylight for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Jaffa, Haifa, Beyrouth, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Copenhagen.

Another arrival tomorrow morning is the Swedish East-Asiatic Co. mv. Nagara which arrives from Japan and should tie up to buoys 14-15 at about 7 a.m. She is to proceed on the following day for Gothenburg by way of Hongkong, the Philippines, the Straits, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Two J.C.J.L. Ships

The J.C.J.L. expect their ss. Tjisaroea from Java and way ports on Tuesday at about 9 a.m. at Holt's Wharf, from where she sails on Wednesday at about 6 p.m. for Vladivostok direct. Another J.C.J.L. vessel, the mv. Tjinegara arrives from Java and way ports on Monday at about 6 a.m. and will berth at Holt's Wharf. She is to stop here for three days and leave on Thursday at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Leaving the company's wharf today at 9 a.m., the N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru sails for Nagasaki direct: while the D.K.K. ss. Dairen Maru leaves today at 11 a.m. from the company's Wayside Wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen.

Local Sailings

According to present arrangements, the I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Fausang leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at daylight for Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. The same company's ss. Suiwo and the ss. Liwo arrive this afternoon at the Peking Road jetty from river ports and sail again for the Yangtze delta tomorrow at 6 and 7 a.m. respectively.

Latest advices received from the C.N. state that their ss. Liangchow is expected at the French Bund from Hongkong and Swatow, this morning; while the ss. Kingyuan arrives from the same ports at the French Bund, tomorrow in the morning.

Their ss. Shengking leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Tsinan sails from the same Bund today at 10.30 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton; the ss. Sinkiang leaves at the same time from the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, while the ss. Hsin Peking leaves Pootung today at 2.30 p.m. for Ningpo. The same company's mv. Wusueh arrives at the French Bund this afternoon from Hupukow and Hsinkong and sails for the same ports tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Mr. G. Calcina, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Randow arrived from Chinwangtao in the ss. Johanne Justessen yesterday. Miss Lumsdaine, Mr. H. S. Bien and Mr. F. Powell sailed yesterday for North China in the ss. Tingsang; while Mr. G. Benati, Dr. and Mrs. Orr left in the ss. Norviken for North China on the same day.

Japanese Journalists Wounded

Three Members of Staff of Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" Hurt

Mr. Noboru Asada, war correspondent of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," who was following the Japanese southward drive along the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, was wounded on Wednesday afternoon near Sinfengszu, on the western bank of Poyang Lake, according to a report from the front reaching here yesterday.

Two other members of the staff of the Tokyo newspaper were wounded. Fragments of a trench mortar shell lodged in the right thigh of Mr. Takeyoshi Watanabe, radio engineer, who received abrasions on his left shoulder also, while Mr. Kanichi Miyawaki, a messenger, was the most severely wounded of the three. He was injured in the chest, right leg and hips.

All the injuries were caused by fragments of a trench mortar shell, the message from the front said.

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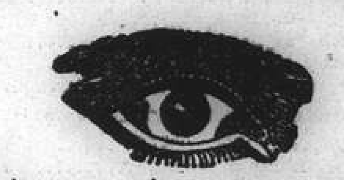
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½ .... $ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 17 1/16 .... $586.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 11/16 .... $27.625
U.S. $100 @ 17½ $571.42
London—demand 8 11/16
4 months' sight credits 8¾
4 months' sight docts 8 13/16
6 months' sight credits 8 25/32
6 months' sight docts 8 27/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $17½
4 months' sight credits 17⅝
4 months' sight docts 17¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 21/32 U.S. $17 11/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 1/16=$586.08

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 32½
Java Guilders .... " 32½
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 31¾
Java Guilders .... " 31¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$571.429 £1=$27.626
Selling U.S.$100=$581.82 £1=$28.236

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.76=$1
Tourist Lire 3.48 ....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01½=$1 Belgas 28.50=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42½
$100=Reg. Mk. 100.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 41/64	Lowest	8 37/64
U.S. G.$		17 11/32		17 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	September	BUYING
£ T.T.	8 19/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/16
G.$ T.T.	17 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	17½
Fcs. T.T.	638	4 m/s.	659
Rs. T.T.	48	7 d/s.	48½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19¼	19⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19¼ for ready and 19⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported American trade bought. Speculators sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 19/32 sterling and 17 1/16.

The Interbank market was quiet, opening with sellers for near delivery at 8⅝ sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$. In the early period the market was easy rates declined to buyers at 8 19/32 sterling and 17 1/16 U.S.$ but later recovered to the opening rates.

At the close the market was rather easy with sellers at:—

8 19/32	sterling	17 1/16 U.S.$	Sept.
8 7/16	"	17.- "	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 21.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 57/64
New York	278¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	51	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	482.25	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.34	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	12.05	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.92⅛	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.59	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.60	C'slovakia	139.75
Berne	21.28		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03½	Japan	28.17
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.50
Holland	54.15½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.70⅞	C'slovakia	3.45⅛
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.69½	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	24.91	Greece	0.88½
Norway	24.28	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.57½	Finland	2.14½
Brazil	5.90	Poland	18.87
Montreal	99.530		

London	4.82 15/16
" Demand	4.83 1/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.82 21/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.82 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.96
" " " Market rate	25.42
Montreal on London	4.85⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Sept. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	15/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 21	Sept. 22
Antamok	.38	.39
Atok	.38	.38
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	11.50
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.004
Demonstration	.28	.29
Mine Operations	.12	.13
San Mauricio	.72	.74
Suyoc	.19	—
United Paracale	.33	.33

Turnover: 345,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 8.727.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 22.

The London silver market ruled steady today, with spot registering an advance of 1/16d. whilst forward remained unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	Sept. 21	Sept. 22
London spot	19¼d.	19 5/16d.
" forward	19⅛d.	19⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.82 5/16	$4.81 3/16
One U.S. dollar	49.760d.	49.877d.
Gold	144/-	143/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market today was quietly steady pending further developments in the European political situation.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	130.38	+0.06
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.82	+0.30

Volume 26,719 shares, 60 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
21/9/38	
2,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
22/9/38	
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
1,000 Langkat	$ 9.50
1,000 Wheelock	$ 22.00
2,700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
62 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
$1,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 85.00
500 Exploration	$ 5.35
300 Exploration	$ 5.40

11.20 AUCTION

500 Langkat	$ 9.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
500 Exploration	$ 5.40
150 Kaiping	$ 23.25
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90

UNOFFICIAL

21/9/38	
1,000 Wheelock	$ 21.50
400 Kaiping	$ 23.25
22/9/38	
500 Wheelock	$ 21.50
1,600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.89
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
200 Exploration	$ 5.40
7 S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60

UNOFFICIAL.

5,000 Tebong	$ 0.89
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
1,000 Wheelock	$ 22.00
2,000 Exploration	$ 5.40

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 21.

A hesitant tone prevailed today in the absence of any authoritative information concerning the Central European situation. Prices movements were irregular, but fractional gains predominated among industrials. Among foreign bonds, Czech issues were weak, with Prague 7% being marked down £16 to £42½. German loans, however, remained unchanged.—Reuter.

	Sept. 20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39½	39¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/7½	35/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	25/7½	26/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/-	51/-
British American Tob.	101/10½	102/6
Cable & W. new form, ord.	40	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/9
Courtaulds	30/3	30/6
Distillers	94/-	94/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7½	77/1½
Guniness (A) Son & Co.	111/3	110/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/3	25/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	137/6	138/9
Leyland Motors	80/-	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1½	13/6
Rolls-Royce	98/9	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	74/-	74/-
Turner & Newall	75/-	76/3
United Steel	23/10½	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/7½	20/9
Woolworths	62/-	61/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/9	28/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/-	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	227/6	227/6
Tanam. Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/-	15/7½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	100/-	99/4½
Burmah	88/9	88/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	85/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£72½	72½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	66½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47	46½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55½	55½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10½	10⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86½	87½
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	89½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 21.

The London rubber market ruled quiet, but closed a shade better in response to American advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅛ —1/16; sellers 8 3/16 +1/16; Oct. delivery, buyers 8⅛ +1/16; sellers 8 3/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/6¼ unch; Mar. 5/7 +¾; May 5/7½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/2 +1; Dec. 4/10 +¼; Mar. 4/8½ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.55 +2; Jan. 4.65 +2; Mar. 4.68 +3; May 4.70 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.80 +4; Oct. 6.80 +4; Nov. 6.80 +4; Jan. 7.01 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 9/16 —5/16; 3 mths sellers £42¾ —¼; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +¼; sellers £49 unchanged; Tin, Standard cash sellers £195½ —½; 3 mths sellers £196¼ —½; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15 15/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £16 1/16 —⅛; Seplter, Ord. official price, sellers £14 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14⅝ unc.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.103.83
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today opened irregularly higher on the continuation of yesterday's upward momentum, and prices further hardened on news of the Czechoslovakian Government's acceptance of the Anglo-French proposals. The higher levels, however, influenced profit taking, under which prices slipped. Later, a recovery was witnessed and the market closed near the day's best levels. The turnover today amounted to 1,030,000 shares.

Dow-Jone Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	140.20	137.57	139.29	+0.88
20 Rails	26.11	25.41	25.86	+0.29
15 Utilit.	18.96	18.57	18.88	+0.18
40 Bonds	—	—	87.11	+0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	47.10	—0.42

	Sept. 20	21
Adams Express	10¼	10⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17¾	17⅞
Allis Chalmers	48	48½
Amer. Can	95¾	97
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3¾
" " $7 pfd.	16¾	17¾
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	19
Amer. Metal	33½	34
Amer. Radiator	15⅞	15⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅞	17⅞
Amer. Smelting	46⅞	47
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21¾	22
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	141¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¼	84¾
Amer. Waterworks	8⅛	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	33⅜	33⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	33	32½
Auburn	B 3¾	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅞	7⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	8¼	8¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18½	18⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	16⅞
Bethlehem Steel	57¼	57⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅛	22⅜
Borg Warner	33	33
Briggs Mfg. Co.	32¾	33¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅞	9
" $6 cum. pfd.	28½	B 27
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6
Case, J.I.	84	B 84⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	B 29⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼	28½
Chrysler	70⅞	71⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6⅝
" " "A" pfd.	70	69
Coml. Credit	47½	48¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
" $6 cum. pfd.	37	B 35½
Consolid. Edison	25½	25⅞
Consolid. Oil	8½	8¾
Continental Can	41½	40½
Continental Oil	29½	29½
Corn Products	66½	66⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅝	4¾
" " "A"	20⅜	20¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	15
Douglas Aircraft	43⅛	43⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	133	133
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅛	7¼
" " $5 pfd.	47½	B 44
" " $6 pfd.	52	B 49½
Elec. Power & Lt.	30⅝	32¼
Flintkote	23	23⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47¾	47¾
Gen. Elec.	40⅝	40⅜
Gen. Motors	45¾	46⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	18¼	18
Glidden Co.	20⅝	20⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅛	22¾
" $5 pfd.	54½	54½
Goodyear Tire & R.	26⅝	27
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18½	19
Great Western Sugar	27¾	27
Greyhound Corp.	15⅜	15½
Hecker Prods.	7½	7½
Int. Nickel	48½	48⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8⅝
Kennecott	41⅜	41¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50¼	49¾
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅛	13½
Loew's Inc.	49	50½
Macy, R.H.	44½	45¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20	20¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32	32⅝
Monsanto Chemical	94½	95¾
Montgomery Ward	46¼	45⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 23⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¾	12½
Nat. Distillers	23⅛	23⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	15½	15½
New York Central	16¼	16⅞
North Amer. Aviation	8¾	8⅝
North Amer.	18¾	18¾
Northern Pacific	10¼	10½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¼	26⅞
Pacific Lighting	37	B 36⅛
Packard Motors	4⅞	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	10⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼	18⅝
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	27⅞	28⅞
Pure Oil	9¾	9⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	17¼	17⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41½	40⅞
Schenley	16¼	16⅜
" 5½% pfd.	B 69½	B 69½
Sears Roebuck	70½	70½
Shell Union Oil	15½	15¼
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅞	16½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	15½	15¼
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53½	53⅜
Stone & Webster	8⅞	9¼
Swift International	26⅞	27
Technicolor	20	19½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½	36¼
Tw.-Century-Fox	24⅝	24⅞
" pfd.	B 32⅛	B 32¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	82⅛	82⅜
Un. Pacific	85⅛	85¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	25⅛	25½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	8⅜	8¼
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2½
" $3 pfd.	28½	B 28¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3¼
Un. Gas Improvement	9¾	9⅞
U. S. Rubber	43½	44⅜
" 8% pfd.	84¼	86⅛
U. S. Steel	56⅝	57¼
Vanadium	18	18½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	101¼	101¾
Woodward Iron	18¼	18¾

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Amer. & For. Power	49½	51
Brazil	11⅛	11½
Cities Serv.	60	61
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64¾	67¾
New England Gas	53	54¼
Peru	8⅛	8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	49½	50½

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The Central European situation continued to dominate the Stock Exchange today. The market opened quiet and irregularly higher, but prices slipped until news of the Czech capitulation brought a swift recovery. However, a reaction was witnessed on Mussolini's speech, but the rise was again resumed later. The Dow-Jones estimate of the United States Steel producing rate, showing a gain of 4 points, was a sustaining factor in the steel sector. However, September steel business has been termed disappointing.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 21.

Considerable increases were registered by many shares today, the upward tendency which became renounced yesterday continuing. The further relaxation of the international tension is generally looked upon as the reason since the majority of buying orders came from the general public which is usually greatly influenced by the political situation.

The improvements averaged between 2 and 3 points although individual shares increased even more. Harpener Mining shares went up 5⅝, Rheinstahl and Rheinmetall both increased 2½. Continental Rubber improved 2, Bemberg Rayon also 2, German Dye Trust 1⅜.

It is announced from Prague that the share market there closed today by order of the Czech Government. —Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 21.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.02, Paris 1484.—, Amsterdam 74.05, London 12.06.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.33 and the U.S. dollar at 36.98 to 36.99.—Trans-Ocean.

Satisfactory Year Shown in Report

Annual General Meeting Of Messrs. Wheelock & Co., Ltd.

The seventh annual general meeting of Messrs. Wheelock & Co. Ltd. was held at the registered offices of the company, No. 2 French Bund yesterday. Mr. G. E. Marden occupied the chair and was supported by Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, P. H. Bordwell, Ellis Hayim, and V. K. Song, directors; and Mr. H. W. Keep representing the secretaries. The total number of shares represented was 10,005.

In his speech the Chairman said:

You will observe that the balance sheet itself is much more complex than has been the case in the past and this reflects the increased activity of your company along old lines as well as the introduction of new ones. This in itself was the cause of some delay but the fact that your auditors considered it necessary (and you may think rightly so) to assure themselves in respect of the large item appearing as an asset under "Ships Suspense," necessitated communication with places abroad and delayed the issue of their certificate. It is not anticipated that such a delay will reoccur.

From the profit and loss account you will observe that our sundry net profits were higher than last year by some lakh of dollars whilst our two major subsidiaries having declared substantial dividends, our income from investments was higher by over three lakhs. The resulting transfer to the balance sheet of over $535,000 must be considered as very satisfactory. The recently formed subsidiary to which reference is made in the profit and loss account is a private company in Hongkong, the formation of which was rendered necessary by the development of our shipping business. It has a capital of Hongkong $2,000.

Turning to the balance sheet there has been a slight increase of capital and only 51 ordinary shares in the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. now remain under outside ownership. The General reserve established by you at our last annual meeting remains unchanged, your directors having decided to defer recommending its augmentation until next year. Under sundry creditors in addition to amounts owed in respect of our ordinary trading appear amounts owing to subsidiaries and associates. These figures taken in conjunction with those under sundry debtors on the other side of the sheet represent the balances of our current accounts with the companies concerned and fluctuate from day to day. Apart from these and an amount of some two thousand pounds odd which is not yet due for payment, all amounts under this heading have since been paid.

Ample Security

Of the overdrafts with our bankers an amount of Ch. $1,847,952.64, representing US$406,475.59 and £14,805, has been repaid since the closing of the books. Turning to assets you will see that goodwill now stands at $1.00. The item "Ships Suspense" to which I referred earlier has been reduced by payments made by purchasers by the amount of US$302,487.50, or Chinese $1,163,413. at the balance sheet rate of exchange, and it is anticipated that all monies owed in this connection will be received in the very near future. In the meantime, we have ample security. The balance of the account will represent our own investment in ships which we have every expectation will be profitably employed.

Investments are very little changed whilst of the sums under the heading "Sundry Debtors" which are not due from subsidiaries and associates only $1,188.—remains outstanding. Loans have been repaid to the extent of £11,204. To conclude my remarks on the balance sheet I would refer to the contingent liabilities to which reference is made thereon. (a) It is not anticipated that there can be anything more than a slight loss in this connection as we are covered by insurance. (b) We have counter-guarantees from others to the same effect.

During the early part of the year under review an opportunity offered to acquire vessels from the U. S. shipping Board fleet and I proceeded to New York to make the necessary arrangements. We were able to purchase six vessels and shortly thereafter accepted an offer to resell them on extremely favourable terms.

Local Hostilities

The outbreak of local hostilities, however, which took place during reconditioning and delivery caused political and other repercussions which seriously interfered with the business and amongst other things extensive delays and strikes of crews took place which much reduced the anticipated substantial profit on the transaction. Delivery, however, was completed early in June last and satisfactory arrangements made with respect to payment.

We subsequently purchased four more vessels with the intention of operating them until an opportunity arose for profitable resale either to our Associates, Metal Industries of China, Ltd. or to others. It is our intention to continue to operate along the lines of purchasing tonnage whenever prices seem attractive with a view to eventual resale and also to continue acting as shipping financiers generally.

Our principal subsidiaries have continued to be working at a very satisfactory rate and the figures at the end of their first half year show results which approximately equal the full previous years working. July and August have substantially maintained this proportion and considerably increased dividends on our investments in subsidiary companies may therefore be confidently anticipated.

Trouble in Europe

What effect any serious trouble in Europe may have on our prospects is difficult to forecast but as in the case of the local hostilities we may hope to recover on the swings that which we may lose on the roundabouts—and perhaps even a little more

The Resolutions

The resolutions were as follows:—

That the report and accounts as presented be adopted. Proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden, seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold.

That the Balance standing at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of $1.00 per share absorbing	$217,602.00
Pay a special dividend of $1.3986014 per share absorbing	304,338.46
Pay commissions contingent upon dividend	37,938.81
Carry forward	52,517.69
	$612,396.96

Proposed by G. E. Marden, seconded by H. E. Arnhold.

That the special dividend of $1.3986014 per share approved by resolution No. 2 be satisfied by the issue of one new share of the company's unissued capital credited as fully paid up for every ten shares held by share-holders standing on the company's register on the twenty-second day of September 1938. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from 1st April 1938 pari passu with shares already issued. The directors shall issue to shareholders whose total shareholdings are not exact multiples of ten, one fractional certificate in respect of the odd share or shares held by them and shall allot on application in the usual form one new fully paid up share to every person who shall subsequently produce (within such period as the board of directors shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share. Fractional certificates shall carry no right to participate in dividends. Proposed by G. E. Marden, seconded by H. E. Arnhold.

That the remuneration of the directors for the year ended 31st March 1938 be $4,000 to be divided among the directors at their discretion. Proposed by Capt. J. T. Inch, seconded by C. Richards.

That the election of Mr. P. H. Bordwell as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Ellis Hayim, seconded by V. K. Song.

That Messrs. H. E. Arnhold and V. K. Song who retire in accordance with the articles of association, be re-elected directors of the company. Proposed by Ellis Hayim, seconded by P. H. Bordwell.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company at a remuneration to be arranged. Proposed by H. E. Arnhold, seconded by P. H. Bordwell.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 21.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, writer:—Offerings in the silver market during the past week have been more free, and included substantial sales from the East. Consequently, moderate Indian and bear covering purchases, together with an American trade demand, were readily met despite the firmness of the dollar.

Movements in the near future are difficult to foresee, and fluctuations may continue to be irregular, owing to the uncertainty of the general outlook.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 21.

Owing to favourable reports from Wall Street and other foreign markets, prices on the Paris Bourse opened firm this morning.

During the session, light profit-taking in an empty market caused most issues to lose ground. Closing prices were irregular, gold mines being firm.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 21.

The cotton market early declined on moderate liquidation, but later rallied on steady Liverpool advices, a firmer stock market and foreign and local buying. Operators, however, were somewhat hesitant, and prices consequently drifted down on renewed liquidation, hedge selling and profit taking. Finally, the market further eased on spot houses and Southern hedge selling and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market were early influenced by higher London advices, but gradually eased under pressure of scattered liquidation, freer offerings, switching operations and profit taking. At the last call over, losses of 6 to 11 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened steady, aided by higher Liverpool advices and the early strength of the Winnipeg and corn markets. Later, prices declined on liquidation, realizing, weak Winnipeg advices and poor support. The turnover was very moderate. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ cents were registered.

Despite higher London cables, the sugar market moved downwards on the hesitancy of buyers, commission house selling and liquidation. Closing quotations were 1 point down.

The silk market today advanced on firmer Wall Street advices, more favourable European developments, a better spot demand and scattered commission house and local buying. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 2½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.95-95	—05	Dec.	16.48-52	—10
Dec.	8.00-00	—04		B/A	
Jan.	8.01 N	—05	Jan.	16.55-55	—06
Mar.	8.03-03	—04	Mar.	16.57-58	—09
May	7.98-98	—05	May	16.62-68	—11
July	7.96-96	—08			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.05½-06½ B/A	—1	Sept.	1.73½-74½ B/A	+2½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	63-63⅞	—¼	Dec.	49-48⅞	—¾
May	64⅜-64¼	—1⅛	May	51¼-51⅛	—⅞

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	60¾-60¾	—1½	Sept.	41.75 B	unch.
Dec.	60¼-60⅜	—1½			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Sept. 21.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended September 17 totalled 3,329,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This compares with 3,207,000 barrels last week and 3,671,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 122,000 barrels and a decrease of 342,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review. —Reuter.

Railroad Legislation

Washington, Sept. 21.

The Railway management and labour leaders deferred attempts today to draft a legislative rehabilitation programme pending a settlement of the wage controversy.

President Roosevelt yesterday formed a special committee of three railroad management executives and three railway labour chiefs to devise a broad plan for railroad legislation. —United Press.

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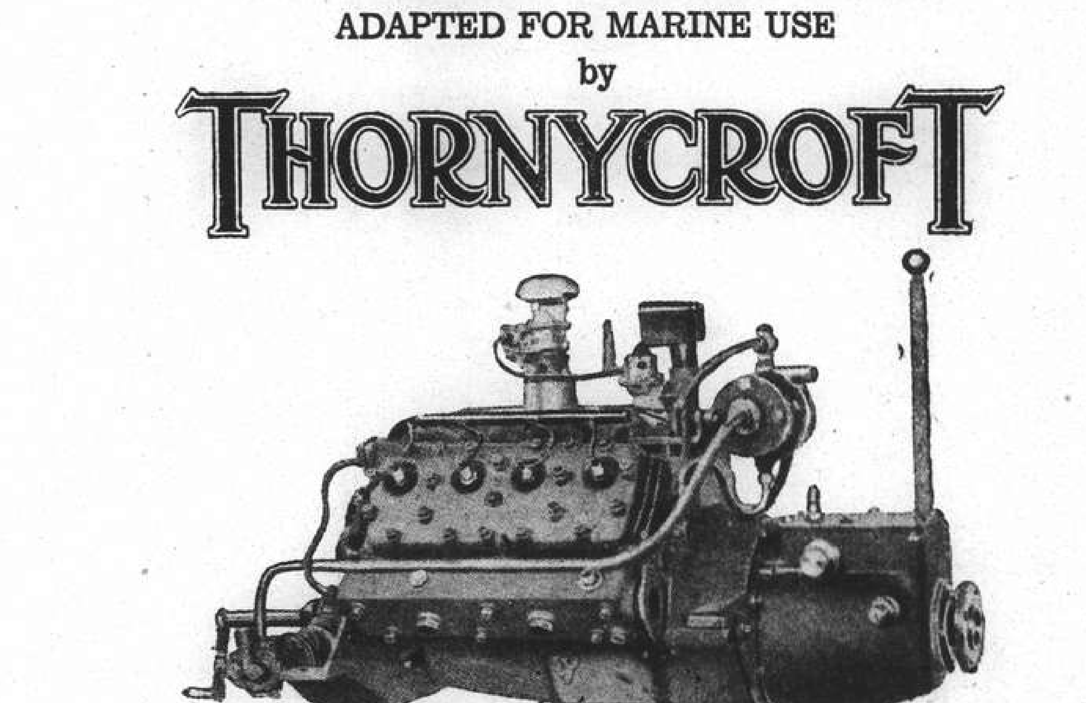

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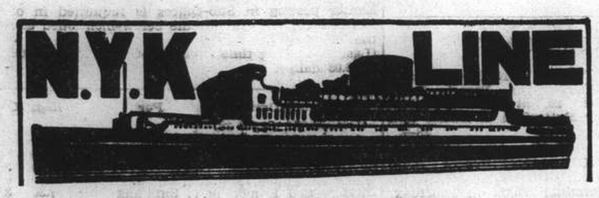

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C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Tsingtao and Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Japan ports
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	North China ports
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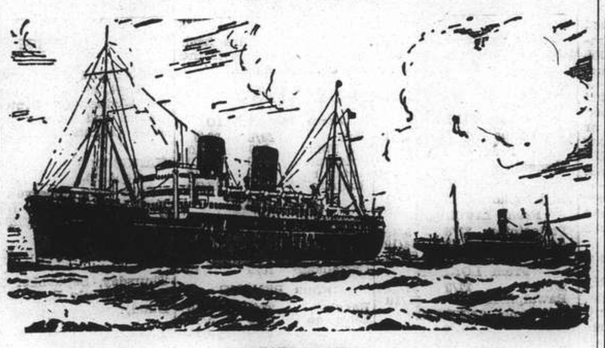

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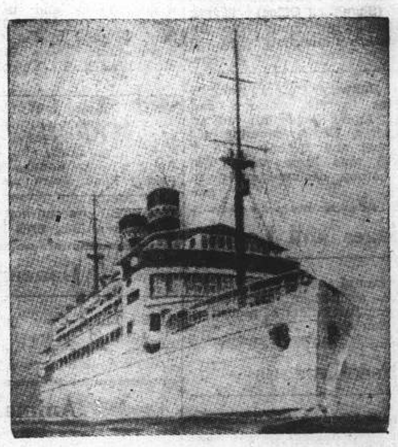

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11
From OSLO		
Temeraire	20/9	11/11
From GDYNIA		
Bellerophom	20/9	11/11
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	27/8	9/10
Agapenor	10/9	24/10
Ajax	17/9	27/10
From LONDON		
Somali	17/9	31/10
Rawalpindi	23/9	31/10
From ANTWERP		
Coburg	20/9	24/10
Danmark	10/9	30/10
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	3/9	8/10
From ROTTERDAM		
Gaasterkerk	1/9	15/10
Vogtland	16/9	4/11
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	21/9	17/10
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	20/8	7/10
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From PORT SAID		
Java	29/8	28/9
Tai Ping	9/9	7/10
Potsdam	17/9	8/10
Antenor	15/9	13/10
Ranpura	22/9	17/10
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	13/9	14/10
Rames	16/9	21/10
From KARACHI		
Cortellazzo	10/9	7/10
From PENANG		
Ranchi	25/9	2/10
Burdwan	23/9	3/10
Neumark	19/9	3/10
From SINGAPORE		
Conte Verde	19/9	25/9
Mentor	19/9	29/9
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/9	26/9
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	12/9	26/9
From MANILA		
Memnon	23/9	29/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT		
Talthybius	5/9	28/9
From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	6/8	30/9
Toulouse	23/8	9/10
Silverash	23/8	11/10
C. Athens	17/8	14/10
Trisbank	7/9	25/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10
From OTARU		
Soudan	20/9	3/10
From LOS ANGELES		
Adrastus	31/8	16/10
From KOBE		
Carthage	23/9	26/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From TOWNSVILLE		
Nellore	20/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	—	24/9
Glengarry	17/9	24/9
Hoten M.	—	27/9
From TIENTSIN		
Fingal	—	25/9
Hangsang	—	27/9
Nanning	23/9	27/9
Hunan	—	28/9
Shuntien	—	29/9
From SWATOW		
Liangchow	20/9	23/9
From HONGKONG		
Kingyuan	20/9	24/9
Taiseunhong	—	26/9
Shantung	21/9	27/9
Taiyuan	—	27/9
Leesang	—	28/9
Kiungchow	—	29/9
Taksang	—	29/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Sept. 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

FINGAL Sept. 27. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, September 27. For freight apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-9

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 28 TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wedneday, September 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

HUNAN Sept. 30. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

LEESANG Sept. 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, September 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Sept. 24. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt. Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 24, at daylight. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-9

KINGYUAN Sept. 26. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, September 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

NANNING Sept. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 27, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Sept. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 28, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-9

HANGSANG Sept. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 29. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-9

TAIYUAN Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-9

TJINEGARA Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

INDIA Sept. 24. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 24, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 24-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

GLENGARRY Sept. 29. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

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Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tsinan		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Sinkiang		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		11.00	11.30
Japan via Kobe	Chenonceaux		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinai	x	17.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Fausang		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 24.				
Foochow	Pipina		8.00	8.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini	x	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	India		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	India		15.30	16.00
Formosa via Keelung	Hongkong M.		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Sept. 25.				
Foochow	Prosper	x	*20.00	9.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		*20.00	9.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	x	10.00	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	x	15.30	16.00
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Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Vessels Discharging

EURYMEDON. From New York arrived on Sept. 20, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on Sept. 29, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 23-9

GLENIFFER. From London. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Eurymedon on September 20, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on September 29, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 23-9

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*SUMATRA MARU ...... Oct. 20

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*KYUSYU MARU .... Nov. 15
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*SANYO MARU .... Oct. 2
*HOKKAI MARU .... Oct. 30
*TOKAI MARU .... Dec. 2

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*SYDNEY MARU .... Oct. 2
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Asia	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Dama	Haimen	C.E.O.
Tangshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Hsin Peking	Wenchow	B.&S.
Fausang	Tientsin	Jardine
Don Pedro	Tinghai	C.A.S.S.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Daishin M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Tatung	Tungchow	B.&S.
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Hertha	C'yinsha	G.F.E.
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Josephine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Avemaria	Port.	Tung Lee
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Dor Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tachi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Daishin M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Norviken	Nor.	Jardine
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Bjonn	Nor.	G. L'gston
Kinrei M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Sandviken	Nor.	Jardine
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

In Harbour or Dock

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Aegeus	Gre.	Buoys 32-33
Anyo M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Baron Douglas	Br.	Buoys 31-32
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	Buoys 7-8
Changon	Br.	Buoys 26-27
Chenonceaux	Fr.	S.H.W.
Chiakiang M.	Jap.	J.N.B.
Daikokusan M.	Jap.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Datsi M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.
Elsie Moller	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Enderta	Ital.	W.T.W.
Ethel Moller	Br.	—
F. Consolini	Ital.	—
Fooshing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fumi M.	Jap.	W.T.W.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
Gleneden	Br.	P.W.W.
Hafthor	Nor.	McW.
Havdrot	Nor.	K.L.Y.W.
Helga Moller	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Hilda Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	Buoys 30a
Kronviken	Nor.	K.L.Y. B. 2-3
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Mundelta	—	Int. D.
Nancy Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Nantung M.	Jap.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	C.N.C. B. 1-2
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Pelikan	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Pingkiang	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Pipina	Gre.	K.L.Y. B. 1-2
Prominent	Nor.	Mc W.
Santa Rosa	Port.	J.N.B.
Shinfu	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Shengking	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Shinkuang	Br.	Buoys 27-28
Silksworth	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Sinkiang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Siushan	Br.	Buoys 30a
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tainan M.	Jap.	Buoys 22-23
Tsinan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
V. Emmanuelle	Port.	Int. D.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Whangpu	Br.	C.N.C.W.
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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, September 23, 1938 (30th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 21 16.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 21 21.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 22 4.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 22 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.07 +0.11	30.13 +0.06	30.09 +0.03	30.12 +0.01	—	—
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.02	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NNW	ENE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	3.1	0.6	0.6	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.°2	66.°4	65.°3	69.°6	—	—
Humidity %	81	92	92	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.07				—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 21	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	+0.11	29.98
Temp. Min. 58.°8 Max. 69.°6	64.°2	—5.°0	71.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.72	0.28	37.29

Date	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.42	5.43	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.40
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.11	6.15	7.17	8.18	9.17	10.13	11.05	11.55	12.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.26	18.04	18.43	19.24	20.07	20.53	21.41	22.31	23.22
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	10.05	10.51	11.22	11.48	12.05	12.24	12.46	13.15	14.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.38	15.19	15.57	16.35	17.11	17.45	18.20	6.24	7.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	11.26	11.56	12.31	13.10	13.38	14.09	14.41	15.29	16.30
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